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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

December 15, 1936.

*To the Maryland Historical Society,*

GENTLEMEN :

With the publication of volumes LIII and LIV of the *Archives of Maryland*, containing the proceedings of four mid-seventeenth-century county courts and one manorial court, the purpose of the Committee on Publication to present a complete cross section of the judicial system of Maryland in this century has been carried out. Students of the history of colonial law now have available in printed form a partial record of all the courts of the Province. But to an even larger number of readers these county records will prove of interest for the light they throw upon the early settlers in their human relations with one another, as well as for that shed upon the legal, political, and economic background on which their lives are here projected.

The publication of these two volumes has been made possible by the help which the Committee on Publication has received from Mr. Louis Dow Scisco, who has served as associate editor in their preparation. He has not only deciphered and transcribed with meticulous accuracy the crabbed and often almost undecipherable seventeenth-century handwriting of various court clerks, but has made voluminous notes on the contents of the records, which have been of great assistance to the editor in the preparation of the introductory notes to the two volumes. Mr. Scisco has also prepared the indices. The committee is greatly indebted to Judge Carroll T. Bond, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals and the recognized authority on early Maryland jurisprudence, for the invaluable help he has given the editor in clearing up sundry obscure points relating to early legal procedure as brought out by these records of seventeenth-century Maryland county courts.

Beginning with the highest, the courts of Maryland in the seventeenth century were: (1) the appellate court of the Governor and Council sitting as the Upper House down through the year 1694, and after this date sitting separately under the name of the Court of Appeals, (2) the Provincial Court, or general law court of the Province, (3) the Court of Chancery for hearing equity cases, (4) the several county courts, and (5) the manorial or leet courts which functioned on a few of the older and more important manors.

The organization and development of the higher courts and a description of their records have already been discussed at some length by the editor in the introductions to recent volumes of the *Archives of Maryland* dealing with the Provincial Court (Vol. LXIX) and with the Court of Chancery (Vol. LI), and need not be repeated here. For an exhaustive study of the highest appellate court the reader is referred to Judge Carroll T. Bond's two books, *The Court of Appeals of Maryland* and *Proceedings of the Maryland Court of Appeals, 1695-1729*.

It is obvious that the introductory notes on the county courts and manorial courts which follow can refer to but a small part of the contents of these two volumes of county records. The student of Maryland history, however, will find the subject indices to be keys to many other equally interesting matters which have not been touched upon here. Since this survey of the county and manorial courts serves as a general introduction to this volume of Charles County records and to the succeeding volume (LIV) of the *Archives*, with respective publication dates of 1936 and 1937, the latter containing the proceedings of the county courts of Kent, Talbot, and Somerset, the two volumes are being distributed simultaneously. Brief notes on the organization of each of the four counties, together with an outline of the principal events which occurred in them down to the end of the period covered by their county court proceedings now published, will also follow.

It is intended that these two volumes of county records be followed by the publication in 1938 of Volume LV of the *Archives*, containing the *Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1757-1758*.

Respectfully submitted,

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## EARLY MARYLAND COUNTY COURTS

In the present connection we shall only concern ourselves with the organization, functions, and scope of the local courts set up by the Proprietary in the various counties of Maryland down to the end of the third quarter of the seventeenth century. Except in the case of St. Mary's and Kent counties, where the evolution of the county courts during the first two decades following the settlement, in their relation to the Provincial Court and the Council, was doubtless one of trial and error, the local administration of justice and the civil administration of county affairs were conducted side by side and by the same commissioners or justices. In the case of St. Mary's County, which was the seat of government, the general court, or Provincial Court, as it was soon to be called, came into existence a year or two after the settlement, when the swaddling clothes of early Provincial infancy were cast aside, and executive, legislative, and judicial functions became defined. The Provincial Court was at the beginning the only court of original jurisdiction, except when the General Assembly occasionally acted as a court of justice, and so remained until December 30, 1637, when Capt. George Evelyn was made Commander of the Isle of Kent and given authority to appoint six or more additional commissioners to hold court with him, with power in civil cases not involving more than £10 sterling, and in criminal cases with power similar to that exercised by Justices of the Peace in England sitting in their Court of Sessions, not extending to life or member (*Arch. Md.* iii, 59). Thus was the first secondary court of limited jurisdiction established, although not until some time between 1640 and 1642, apparently in the former year, when the settlements about Kent Island ceased to be called a hundred of St. Mary's and were given a legal county status, could the Eastern Shore court be technically designated a county court. Perhaps coincident with the commissioning of Capt. George Evelyn to hold court in Kent, was the granting of a county status to St. Mary's and the creation of a St. Mary's County Court. Of the exact date of the creation of a county court in St. Mary's we cannot be certain, as the provincial records for the period are incomplete, and all the local records of St. Mary's County have been destroyed by fire. Certain it is, however, that January 24, 1637/8, St. Mary's is referred to specifically as a county, and John Lewger appointed Conservator of the Peace there with powers limited to those of a single Justice of the Peace in England (*Arch. Md.* iii, 60-61). It is also certain that the powers of this Conservator of the Peace were, by the terms of his commission, more limited than those of the Kent court which consisted of seven or more justices with powers similar to those of an English Court of Sessions. The explanation of this difference is apparently a simple one. The distance of the settlements about Kent Island from the Provincial capital of St. Mary's made a greater degree of local judicial and civil authority necessary

than was required near the seat of provincial authority at the little capital at St. Mary's City. Here the Governor and Council, sitting as the General or Provincial Court, apparently at first heard local cases except those minor ones which might come before the Conservator of the Peace or before the manorial or hundreds courts of that county.

Whether a county court existed in St. Mary's before 1644 may be debatable, but it is certain that one with the usual powers was in existence in that year, for on August 26th the Governor commissioned William Braithwaite, Esquire, Commander of St. Mary's, with Thomas Green, gentleman, and Cuthbert Fenwick, gentleman, as Commissioners, to hear minor civil cases, and criminal cases not involving loss of life or member (*Arch. Md. iii, 150-151*), the same limitation of powers which extended to all county courts for several decades thereafter. It is generally stated that the local St. Mary's County Court possessed less independent powers than did the other county courts, and that the Provincial Court assumed concurrent jurisdiction with it in local matters. This may, or may not, be strictly true. It should be remembered, however, that at this period the Governor reserved the right to sit in with any county court, or to designate members of his Council to do so, and that this was more frequently exercised in the case of St. Mary's than in the more distant counties seems likely, but there are several instances to be found in these county records now presented where the Governor and members of the Council exercised this right in Charles, Kent, and Talbot counties. An examination of the St. Mary's County cases heard originally in the Provincial Court, and those which came before the Provincial Court on appeal from St. Mary's, does not seem to indicate that the cases involving residents of St. Mary's originating there, varied in character from those originating in other counties, although the loss of the local St. Mary's County Court records makes one hesitate to be too dogmatic on this point.

In addition to the Kent and St. Mary's local courts, both of which are known to have been functioning respectively as early as 1637 and 1644, local county courts came into existence elsewhere coincident with the establishment of the following counties: Anne Arundel 1650, Calvert 1654, Charles (new) 1658, Baltimore 1660, Talbot 1662, Somerset 1665, Dorchester 1668, Cecil 1674, Prince George's 1695, Queen Anne's 1707, Worcester 1742, Frederick 1748, Caroline 1773, and Harford 1773. Of these sixteen counties eleven date from the seventeenth century. The counties whose court proceedings have been selected for publication are the four possessing the earliest court records now known to be in existence. These are Kent (1637?) Charles (1658), Talbot (1662), and Somerset (1665), respectively the second, fifth, seventh and eighth in order of county organization. All the records of St. Mary's, Calvert, and Anne Arundel counties covering the seventeenth century, and in the case of the first two named, the eighteenth century records as well, have been burned, while the Baltimore County court proceedings before 1682, except those relating to land, are so fragmentary as to be negligible. Of the Dorchester County court proceedings for the seventeenth century practically nothing now remains. A detailed calendar of the existing court proceedings,

or minutes, of the courts, as well as the land and testamentary records of the several counties established before the Revolution, will be found in a series of articles by Louis Dow Scisco on the Colonial Records of the several Maryland counties, which appeared in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* between the years 1926 and 1930.

The proceedings, or minutes, of the four county courts under review in the two volumes of the Archives now published, vary widely in the form and the completeness with which they were kept by the several clerks. This depended not only upon the knowledge of legal procedure and legal form of the recording clerks, but also upon the knowledge of the local bench in these same matters, for in the case of Somerset County the court formulated a rule that the entries about to be made were to be examined and approved by the court itself before they were recorded by the clerk (*Arch. Md. liv*, 652). A side light upon the interest of the clerk, and for that matter of the bench itself, in the more human side of the suits and squabbles between neighbors, as well as in the salacious details of criminal prosecutions and slander suits involving sexual irresponsibility, is shown in the great variations exhibited by the several clerks in recording the details of the evidence. In a few instances the recording clerk also showed rare flashes of humor in the phraseology of his records. Of the four county court proceedings reproduced here, those of Charles County as kept by its several clerks, perhaps show a greater knowledge of legal procedure and legal form, both in the manner and the fullness with which the testimony is recorded, than is to be found in the other counties, making the court record of Charles an especially interesting human document. On the other hand, the minutes of the Kent County Court for the last decade or so, as presented here, make dreary reading indeed.

Although during the late thirties and the forties of the seventeenth century, a period for which no county court records have been preserved, there may have been slight differences between the court procedure and jurisdiction in the two then-existing counties St. Mary's and Kent, when the records begin about the middle of the century the procedure in the several county courts seems to have been practically identical in all.

The justices or commissioners as they are almost invariably called, were selected by the Governor from among the most prominent men of the several counties, and their powers were defined and limited in the commissions issued by him appointing them. They held office during his pleasure. The number varied, but was usually from six to ten, the commission reading that at least one of the first three or four named must be present in order that a court be held, these being designated as "of the quorum"; although court might be held without them if the Governor or a member of his council sat with those not of the quorum, who were later often called associate justices. The first one named was the presiding justice or "Judge". One of the Charles County clerks uses the title *quaesitor* as synonymous with justice (p. 59). The activities of these commissioners were two-fold—judicial and administrative. In their judicial capacity during our period they were empowered to try criminal cases not involving loss of life or member, and in the second decade after the

settlement, civil suits where not more than three thousand pounds of tobacco, equivalent to about £20 sterling, was involved, although later in the colonial period this limit was raised. Felonies and other serious criminal offences punishable by death or maiming, or civil suits involving upwards of three thousand pounds of tobacco, went at once to the Provincial Court for trial. Cases in the county courts might be tried and adjudged by the commissioners themselves, or before a jury. Although the county courts were limited to civil suits involving not over 3,000 pounds of tobacco, the Provincial Court at first had concurrent jurisdiction with them even in this group of cases. The Provincial Court at its February 19, 1660/1, sessions, ordered, that to prevent "divers vexatious suits—for small causes" coming before it "no Suite shalbe originally commenced in the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court for anything under the value of fiteene hundred Pounds Tob", and directed that thereafter such suits be brought in the county courts (*Arch. Md. xli*, 414). In 1676 an act was passed providing that suits for debt under this amount might be determined by two justices of a county court (*Arch. Md. ii*, 537-538).

Civil suits were ordinarily tried before the court, although either party to the suit, or the court itself, could demand a jury trial. In criminal cases in the provincial period the jury was the judge of the facts alone, unlike the present system in Maryland under which it is the judge of both the law and the facts. The use of juries in the county courts will be discussed at more length hereafter (pp. xviii-xxiv), as will the question of appeals (pp. xxiv-xxv).

The commissioners in addition to the judicial functions which they exercised, were also the administrators of the civil affairs of the county. They would appear to have fixed the public levy and county levy, and the amount of the poll tax. They arranged with the sheriff for holding the election for members of the Lower House, forming with him what was sometimes called a *court of election*. They authorized public expenditures such as the transportation and maintenance of the members of the Lower House at St. Mary's City; the pay of soldiers for service against the Indians; the salaries of ferry-keepers; the care of the poor, the sick, and those of unsound mind, any of whom they might exempt from the payment of the poll-tax; they provided for the payment of bounties on wolves and wildcats; and fixed sundry other minor local expenditures. They had the legal custody of orphans, the selection of guardians, and the binding out of orphan apprentices. They fixed the term of servitude and determined the age of servants who entered the Province without indentures. They appointed constables (p. xlii), surveyors of highways or road supervisors, ferry-keepers, and the keepers of the county standards of weights and measures. After 1661 they submitted three names to the Governor from which the sheriff was selected (p. xxxix-xl), although at times during the civil wars the court seems to have selected the sheriffs directly. They licensed ordinary keepers. They designated routes for highways and paths, requiring the county taxables to furnish labor upon them. The part which the county court played in the selection of its clerks is discussed later (pp. xxxviii-xxxix).

Appointments of justices to office were usually effected by the issuance of a new commission which included not only the names of those that the Governor



desired to hold over, but also those of the new members whom he wished to appoint. Although the first named in the commission was the presiding justice or Judge, in Kent until the office of Commander was abolished early in 1668, this officer presided. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 123, 126). Occasionally the Governor added new names by special commission, which made no mention of the others, who remained in office. At first a justice might practice as attorney before his own court, but by the act of the Assembly of 1666 this was prohibited (*Arch. Md. ii*, 132).

The dignity of the court was rigorously upheld. On several occasions apologies were exacted, or fines levied, for contempt of court, not only as shown by disrespectful words or actions in court, but for derogatory expressions made outside of court which might come to its notice. Ordinarily an apology in court was sufficient to satisfy offended dignity. Occasionally a fine was imposed; and in one instance a servant who was heard to tell his master that he "could have his bussiness done [in court] as he plaised for a botle of Drams", was ordered to have thirty lashes on the bare back well laid on with a whip. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 416-417). John Cherman of Charles County was fined 10 pounds of tobacco at the June 1660 court for profanity in court (p. 84). A certain John Davis "aboard Cap<sup>t</sup> Garrattson's Ship", for saying that the Talbot County Court "had Not Dun him Justice", was at the March 1669/70 session obliged to apologize "upon his knees" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 459). At the June, 1673, Talbot County Court, Anthony Mayle, who had just lost his suit, was fined 500 pounds of tobacco for abusive words in court. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 566.) Thomas Hynson, a prominent citizen of Kent, a short time after the restoration of Charles II was quoted as having referred to the new court house as "his Maiestys Dog hous". An inquiry was begun and formal depositions were taken, but the court seems to have let the matter drop. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 197). Other similar instances will be found in these records.

The changes in the personnel of the county courts during the twenty-eight year period covered by these records is a reflection of the political changes which took place during this period in England and in Maryland. The period covered by these county court records, from 1648 to 1676, embraced the civil wars in England, the Commonwealth, and the Protectorate, and the Restoration of Charles II, as well as the greater part of his reign. When the Kent record opens in 1648 the Proprietary government in Maryland had just had time to reestablish itself after the Ingle Rebellion of 1645 and 1646, and Cecilius Calvert had matters well in hand under governors Green and Stone, when in March, 1652, the Commissioners of the Commonwealth under Fuller wrested the government from the representatives of the Proprietary. In 1654 Cromwell was proclaimed Protector, and when in the following year Stone attempted to regain control for the Proprietary, the commissioners resisted and the Battle of the Severn, fought March 25, 1665, resulted in the complete defeat of the forces under Stone and the subjugation of the Province again by the Commissioners of the Commonwealth. Cecilius Calvert in England had entered into an agreement with the Protector in 1654 under which the Province was to be restored to him, but knowledge of this did not reach Maryland until after the

Battle of the Severn. In March 1657/8 the Proprietary, now restored to power, appointed Josias Fendall Governor, an unfortunate choice for Fendall proved disloyal, and after an abortive uprising in Charles County in the autumn of 1660, was for a short period a fugitive, although pardoned soon afterwards. With the restoration of Charles II in 1660 Cecilius Calvert felt his position as Proprietary more secure than it had been for a decade or more, and with his son Charles as Governor, and his half-brother Philip as Chancellor, remained in undisturbed control of provincial affairs until his death in 1675.

The entries of proclamations, oaths of fidelity, and other public announcements by those in control at the time, to be found in these records, reflect the various political events as they transpired. Under date of March 29, 1652, the Commissioners of Parliament issued a proclamation in the name of the Commonwealth of England, assuming jurisdiction over Maryland, which is duly entered in the Kent County record (*Arch. Md. liv, 7-8*). In the court proceedings of this same county for April 5, 1652, is to be found a list of the sixty-four men "who do promise and engage ourselves to be true and faithful to the Commonwealth of England without King or House of Lords", although additional names continued to be added until 1654 (*Arch. Md. liv, 4-5*). It is to be noted that exactly one half of these men of Kent were able to sign their names (*Arch. Md. liv, 4-5*). On March 1, 1654/5, the Parliamentary Commissioners appointed an entirely new bench for Kent, and at the same time issued a proclamation announcing the transfer of authority from the Commonwealth to the Protector (*Arch. Md. liv, 23-25, 30-31*). The proclamations announcing the restoration of the Province to the Proprietary are entered in the Proceedings of the Council for July 8, 1657 (*Arch. Md. iii, 323-331*). In the Charles County Court minutes for November 1660, are to be found recorded four proclamations: (1) the announcement by Philip Calvert, the new Governor, of the restoration of Charles II, (2) proclamation of the King requiring all inhabitants to assist Lord Baltimore in putting down the Fendall insurrection, (3) announcement by Philip Calvert of his appointment as Governor by the Proprietary, (4) proclamation by Gov. Calvert of a general amnesty and pardon for all Charles County persons engaged in the late mutiny and sedition, except Josias Fendall, and John Hatch (pp. 102-104), who, however, were given a qualified pardon soon afterwards (*Arch. Md. i, 408, 442*).

It should be noted that the Charles County records covering the two years preceding the Restoration of Charles II, and especially those for the greater part of 1660, the last year of Fendall's rule, are of the highest value to students of Maryland history. From March 7 to November 11 of this year there are no provincial records now remaining, either of the Assembly, Council, or Provincial Court, they having been deleted when the Proprietary representatives wrested control from Fendall in November 1660, the Provincial Court, Dec. 11, 1660, ordering that "All Acts and Orders entred in the tyme of the defection of the Government from his Lo<sup>p</sup> being the fifth of March 1659 Be null and of noe force and that the same be forthwith razed, and torne from among the Records" (*Arch. Md. xli, 379*). Why the Charles County records escaped is unknown. Nor are there any county court records for this period

now extant, except those of Charles County, which help to bridge over this gap. That Fendall had completely repudiated the Proprietary is shown by an entry at the September 1660 session of the Charles County Court of a writ issued against Henry Lillie upon suspicion of felony, which runs, not in the name of the Proprietary, Cecilius Calvert, but in the name of "his Majesty" (pp. 93-94), an action in Maryland treasonable to the Lord Proprietary.

Despite the fact that following the restoration of Charles II in 1660 the Governor had issued a general amnesty proclamation, reports were circulated that the followers of Fendall in Charles County would be prosecuted. A certain John Tompkinson was called before the county court at its February 12, 1660/1 session, for "reproachful words" in having circulated the story that "thear wear fiftie men to bee hanged" at the next Provincial Court. It developed that the story traced its origin to certain Virginians then in Maryland, who declared it had been told them by Richard Trew of Charles County, who was forthwith arrested and put under bond (pp. 107-108, 113).

During the period of the civil wars when the Proprietary's power was in abeyance, the county courts themselves seem to have exercised considerable control over their own members. In 1652, at the August 12, court, Capt. Robert Vaughan, Commander of the Isle of Kent, and as such the chief judge of the Kent County Court, was twice fined by his recent colleagues for "opprobrious" epithets, and for bending his fist over the heads of the justices, and for swearing at the clerks, doubtless a political outburst, as he had recently been displaced from office. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 9.) The Council then ordered an investigation of his "divers misdemeanors and abuses in the execution of his Office" (*Arch. Md. iii*, 276-277), but things seem to have been smoothed over by an apology which he made in court on April 1, 1653, when the fines were remitted (*Arch. Md. liv*, 15, 16). Thomas Bradnox, a member of the Kent court, was fined in 1659 for drunkenness and profanity at his own tobacco house (*Arch. Md. liv*, 178). Even after Proprietary control was restored, at the March 1663 session this same court suspended Thomas Hynson, Jr. for a year and a day because he was reported to have committed fornication with a girl whom he had later married (*Arch. Md. liv*, 366, 371). Some time after Hynson resumed his seat on the court he brought suit for defamation against James Ringgold, one of his fellow justices, for constant taunting references to his "offence", and received Ringgold's apology in open court (*Arch. Md. liv*, 367). In another instance a member of the court, Thomas Baker, under grave suspicion as a hog-stealer, disappears from the bench in the summer of 1662 (pp. 234-239). No less important a personage than Joseph Wickes of Kent, was suspended from the Kent County Court from February 2 until November 2, 1657, on account of the rumors, spread by Thomas Ringgold, of Wickes' relations with a Virginia girl (*Arch. Md. liv*, 38, 78, 84, 85, 113, 121, 127). The court exercised authority over its own members under an act of the Assembly, and absences from its sessions were occasionally rather heavily fined. In January 1666/7 the Somerset County Court promulgated certain rules of court procedure. After ordering the acquisition of land and the erection of a court house, the court ruled that any justice leaving the bench without permission be fined 10

pounds of tobacco for every hour of absence. It further ruled that after adjournment the orders of the court be reviewed by the members of the bench before they were permanently entered in the record by the clerk (*Arch. Md. liv*, 652).

Judgments of the county court were determined by a majority vote, individual justices occasionally recording dissent from the majority opinion. In the event of a tie, the opinion held by the presiding justice or "judge" was decisive. In the case of the runaway servant, Sarah Tayler, tried in 1659 in Kent County, Mr. Henry Morgan, one of the justices, "doth Judge th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Sarah shall be whipt", but in view of the thrashing her master and mistress had already given her "the rest of th<sup>e</sup> Court doth Judge that her Former stripes were sufficient" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 168-169). In the case of Capt. Thomas Bradnox, a justice of Kent, tried December 1659 before his own court for drunkenness and profanity, the court divided as to the amount of his fine, the vote of the presiding justice, Robert Vaughan, being decisive (*Arch. Md. liv*, 178). In a civil case before this same court in 1668, two of the justices dissented from the majority. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 243).

The time of meeting of the courts in the several counties was fixed by successive acts of the Assembly, passed in 1640, 1642, 1647/8, 1669, and 1674. These sessions were staggered so that all the county courts might not be in session at the same time. In general it may be said that there were five or six sessions a year, of which one was to be an "Orphans' Court". (*Arch. Md. i*, 149, 185, 232; *ii*, 222, 397-398). Under the act of 1674 special sessions might also be held if due notice were given as provided for in the act.

The courts were usually held at the house of one of the justices or of some other county official, or occasionally at an inn or ordinary. The Kent County levy, entered at the March 1657 court session, shows an item of 1200 pounds of tobacco paid to "Mr. Hinson for 3 years keeping Court at his house" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 104). These records show, however, that a court house was in use in Kent in 1659, and that one was ordered to be built in Somerset in 1667 (*Arch. Md. liv*, 152, 154, 652). But we find in 1671 that the Kent court is again being held in private houses. It is possible that the court house was being used as the jail several times mentioned in the court records of this time (*Arch. Md. liv*, 306, 308, 321).

That grand juries, petit juries, coroner's juries and juries of women were all made use of is shown by the records of the county courts. An act passed by the Assembly in 1638/9, which failed to become a law, as did all acts passed at that session, because of a dispute between the Governor and the Assembly in regard to the respective right of each to initiate legislation, provided in criminal cases for presentment by the "grand enquest", to be composed of at least twelve jurymen (*Arch. Md. i*, 49). The first mention of a grand jury in Maryland is to be found in the Proceedings of the Provincial Court for February 12, 1637/8, when "the Sheriff returned for the grand enquest twenty foure free-men" whose names are given, and who brought in a true bill against certain followers of Claiborne (*Arch. Md. iv*, 21-22). Grand juries impanelled in the Provincial Court during the forties, however, seem invariably to have had



but twelve members (*Arch. Md. iv*, 237, 240, 241, 260, 447). In the county courts, and apparently sometimes in the Provincial Court, down through the fifties the usual method of presentment in criminal cases appears not to have been by indictment by a grand jury, but by "information" or "presentment" to the court by a justice, a constable, or a sheriff. The explanation for the infrequent impanelling of grand juries in the county courts in these early days was doubtless the cost of the procedure. There seems to have been no Maryland law requiring the regular convening of grand juries until 1666.

It would appear that in criminal cases brought before the Provincial Court the cost of a grand jury at first fell entirely upon the inhabitants of St. Mary's County, where this court usually held its sessions, for at the April 1662 session of the General Assembly a petition was presented asking that the charge thereafter be made "general" throughout the Province, so that all the costs might not fall upon this one county. The Upper House in an "answere" to this petition which it sent to the Lower House on April 11, 1662, declared that "Every County in the Province by the lawe of England now admitted ought and must Impannell a Grand Jury Quarterly to enquire soe that the charge is equall in all Countyes" (*Arch. Md. i*, 437-438), indicating that the county courts had been derelict in not carrying out the requirements of the "lawe of England", as apparently the Provincial Court occasionally had been. The records of the Provincial Court show that after 1662 those who composed the grand juries at St. Mary's were often summoned not only from that county but also from other counties by their respective sheriffs. These records indicate, however, that the county courts continued to ignore the "lawe of England" in this respect until 1666, when an act of the Assembly made regular meetings of the grand jury obligatory.

Legal provision for regular meetings of the grand jury in the counties is to be found hidden away in an "Act against hog-stealers", passed at the April-May 1666 session of the Assembly, which provided for "the better Execucōn of this and all other Good Lawes in this province" that every county court held half-yearly in March and November shall enquire by a grand jury of all offences committed against this and all other good laws of the Province, the respective sheriffs to impanel such juries of inquest, which shall examine all the constables for the discovery of offenders in the county, and that all presentments that concern life or member be returned by the county clerk to the next Provincial Court (*Arch. Md. ii*, 141-142). It is doubtless from this time that regular meetings of the grand juries in the counties date, but it would appear that these meetings were secret and no record kept of them, although in some seven cases spread in full on the record to be presently referred to, it is difficult to decide whether we are dealing with a petit jury, or a grand jury, or a jury functioning in both capacities (pp. xxi-xxiii).

The earliest definite reference in these county records to what is without question a grand jury, is to be found at the October 1662 session of the Charles County Court, where "the Jury of Inquest" of twelve members presented several offenders for swearing, bigamy, Sabbath-breaking, and hog-stealing (pp. 250-251). It is obvious that "the Jury of Inquest" in this instance was a

grand jury. The first grand jury mentioned in Somerset County was on Nov. 27, 1666, when "Mr. Steven Horssi [Horsey], high Sheriffe p'sented A Jury of Inquest who were sworne". Then follows a list of twelve jurors and the form of "The Oath of th<sup>e</sup> Jury of Enquest". This body was ordered to meet the following month, and certain absent constables to be summoned before it (*Arch. Md. liv*, 648-649). No record of a jury under the name, *grand jury*, having been convened in Talbot County occurs before 1671, when a "jury of inquest" in November brought several presentments for bastardy, and in 1672 the county levy shows an entry of 480 pounds of tobacco paid out for summoning the grand jury; and at the August 1672 session reference is made to the "last grand jury". (*Arch. Md. liv*, 513, 544, 532). At a session of the Talbot County Court held in March 1665/6, the findings of a "jury", which served as a jury of inquest upon the body of a servant dead of blows upon the head inflicted by his master Francis Carpender, although rendered as a "verdict", resulted in the court binding "over the said Carpender to answer att the Provinceall Court". (*Arch. Md. liv*, 390-391). In Kent the first reference specifically to a grand jury by name was in July 1675 when presentments were made by this body on the information of a constable (*Arch. Md. liv*, 324).

Trial by jury was made use of in Maryland from the earliest times in the general or Provincial court in both civil and criminal cases. Under the act of 1642 it was specifically provided that where the judge, plaintiff, or defendant required it, the cause should be tried before a jury (*Arch. Md.*, i, 151). We thus find an early use of the system, still in vogue in Maryland, of giving the accused in criminal cases, even when capital punishment may be the penalty, the choice between trial by jury or before the court. In the county courts, as these records disclose, in civil cases either the plaintiff, defendant, or the court itself, might demand that a jury be impanelled, although it was usually the plaintiff who asked a jury trial. The records of these four county courts show that some fifty civil cases were tried by juries.

No mention is made in the provincial records of payment to jurymen for their services until the session of the Provincial Court held, February 2, 1663/4, when in two suits the jury declared that they had been "detayned here ever since yesterday att noone, to the lett & hinderance of our goeing about our owne busines", and asked the court to allow each jurymen thirty pounds of tobacco before their verdict was rendered, this to be paid by the "party cast in this suite". The court granted the request, and thereafter this custom seems to have become established in civil suits (*Arch. Md. xlix*, 143, 146). At the September 13, 1664, meeting of the Charles County Court a similar request was made by a jury "becaus the provincially Court hath ordered the same in the licke Cases without which order the forman woold not deliver in thear Verdit". Although Mr. William Marshall, one of the county justices, dissented, the court so ordered (p. 515). In other civil suits heard later by this same court payments to jurymen were allowed (pp. 543, 603), so that it would appear that the custom was now well established. There is no record, however, of payment to county juries in criminal cases. In the Kent County levy for 1660 we find an allowance of 200 pounds of tobacco "for four Gallons of

dramas for the Jeury men" and 225 pounds for "Cap<sup>t</sup> Brodnox boat prest to attend the Jeury men" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 231). It seems certain that these were men of Kent who had gone across the Bay to St. Mary's City to serve on Provincial Court juries there. The use of a then current slang expression for a jury is to be found in the Charles County record in 1662 in a defamation case, when the threat was made to bring a woman accused of poisoning before "her twelve Godfathers" (p. 262).

While the accused in criminal cases in the county courts had the option of choosing trial by the court or by a jury, the records of these four county courts disclose only seven cases in which a criminal issue was involved, where a jury was impanelled, and it is not always very clear in this group whether the jury acted in the capacity of a petit jury or of a grand jury, or as a combination of both. To students of the law it may be of interest to discuss this group.

Two cases came before the Charles County Court at its January 1664/5 session which involved suspicion of hog-stealing. Both cases were brought before the court by William Calvert, the Attorney-General. In the first case, that against four men who had killed James Lee's hogs, Calvert "*enditeth*" the four "for the killing and stealing of hogs contrary to the laws of this Province". A jury of twelve men was impanelled, who were ordered to inquire as to the guilt of the four accused. The evidence was then offered. The Attorney-General *presented* a "manuscript" containing "instructions" to the jury which thereupon swore to bring in a true verdict. The jury then returned the Attorney-General's note subscribed "*billa vera*". This same jury was then directed by the Attorney-General to determine the value of the hogs stolen, and it rendered a "*verdict*" placing the value of three sows at 120 pounds of tobacco each, and four pigs at 30 pounds each. The court thereupon ordered damages double the value of the swine to be paid to Lee as the owner, and 200 pounds of tobacco to him as informer, and imposed a fine of 300 pounds of tobacco to be paid to the Lord Proprietary (pp. 544-549). Immediately thereafter at the same court session the Attorney-General took similar action against Thomas Standbridge, also accused of hog-stealing. All the steps in this trial—the "*presentment*", the "*billa vera*", the "*verdict*", damages to the owner, a fee to the informer, and fines to the Proprietary, are enumerated, as were those in the preceding trial of the four hog-stealers just narrated (pp. 551-553).

John Dere was brought before the Kent County Court at the February 2, 1656/7 and March 2, 1656/7 sessions, under "suspicion of felony" and charged with hog-stealing. Various depositions were filed and his case placed before a jury, which brought in a "*verdict*" that from the evidence he was not guilty of the charge, although it was ordered by the court at a later session that he should not go into the woods unless accompanied by two honest neighbors (*Arch. Md. liv*, 88-9, 103, 111).

At a Kent County Court held in April 1661, two servants, John White and Sarah Taylor, were brought before the court charged with stealing from their master, Capt. Thomas Bradnox, numerous itemized articles of wearing apparel, including a "wastcote Laced with goold lace". A jury of twelve was impanelled "to Examine the Evidence and Bringe in youre *verdit* whether the

court Action be Crimminall for a further trial at the proventiall Court or not ". The jury brought in a *verdict* to the effect " that we do not find it valuuable to Reach the law of felony Concerning the goods that John Whit and Sarah Tayler Did Cary away from Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brodnox ". The court then declared that as the verdict did not find the accused guilty of felony according to the indictment, it would limit itself to censure, and an order that the stolen goods and the servants be returned to their master (*Arch. Md. liv*, 213). It is obvious that the value placed by the jury upon the articles stolen was less than their real worth, and that the sympathy of the jurymen for the victims of a notoriously merciless master and mistress was the cause of the lenient verdict. The story of Sarah Taylor and her difficulties with the Bradnox family is referred to more fully elsewhere (pp. xxxiii-xxxiv; *Arch. Md. liv*, 167, 167-169, 171, 178-180, 213, 225, 234).

Thomas Ward was brought before the Kent County Court on August 12, 1652, " upon suspicion of felony ", in having caused the death of a maidservant as the result of a severe flogging administered by Ward and his wife. The jury found that the death had not been caused directly by this flogging, but that it was " unreasonable considering her weak estate of body ". The court then imposed a fine of 300 pounds of tobacco for this " unchristianlike punishment " (*Arch. Md. liv*, 9). A county court of course did not have jurisdiction in a felony, and had the jury found that the death was the result of the injuries inflicted, the cause would have gone up at once to the Provincial Court for trial. At this same session of the Kent County Court Captain Thomas Bradnox, whose cruel treatment of his servants at a later period has just been referred to, was brought before the court on suspicion of having caused the death of his servant, James Wilson, a " Scot ", by flogging, but a jury found that the dropsy or scurvy from which the man suffered, and not the " stripes " which he had received, was the cause of his death. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 8-9). In these two cases the juries seem to have functioned as grand juries although the evidence was spread upon the court minutes.

At the July 1663 Charles County Court, Jacob Lumbrozo, who appears variously as physician, attorney, and storekeeper, and whose unsavory career is referred to more fully later (pp. l-li), was charged before the justices with having brought on a criminal abortion upon his maidservant, Elizabeth Wild, who, subsequent to the time the alleged abortion occurred, but before he was brought into court, had married him. He was *presented* by a jury of twelve which rendered a " *verdict* " that he had given her physic to destroy the child of which she had been pregnant by him, and the case was ordered up to the Provincial Court for trial (pp. 387-391). As it did not come up in the higher court, however, it was probably dropped because he had disqualified the principal witness against him by marrying her. In this case we have a jury acting as a *presenting* body and also rendering a *verdict*.

It would appear that in all the seven cases just summarized the suspicion of felony was involved. In two of the three hog-stealing cases we have a formal indictment by the Attorney-General, followed by the impanelling of a jury which brought in a *true bill*, and after considering the evidence followed this



with a *verdict* fixing the guilt of the accused and the value of the animals stolen, which was apparently less than made the offence a felony; thereupon the court awarded damages to the owner, a fee to the informer, and a punitive fine to the Lord Proprietary based upon the valuation of the jury. It would also appear that had the jury found the accused guilty of felony by placing a high value upon the hogs, the case would have automatically gone up to the Provincial Court for a trial on this charge. In this instance the jury would appear to have functioned both as a grand jury and a petit jury. A verdict of "not guilty" in the third case, one also tried upon "suspicion of felony", leaves us uncertain whether, had the jury found the accused guilty of hog-stealing, it would have exercised the dual functions which are to be found in the first two cases. In the fourth case, that of servants brought before the county court on what was obviously suspicion of felony, the jury placed a value upon the goods stolen which did not bring the accused within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Court. In this instance it also would seem to have exercised a dual function, in not only determining whether the crime were a felony but also in bringing in a *verdict* fixing the value of the articles stolen. In the two cases where masters were brought before the court upon "suspicion of felony" in having caused the deaths of servants which they had unmercifully beaten, the juries seem to have been acting rather as grand juries, or juries of inquest, than as petit juries. Certainly county court and jury could not have proceeded to try either case had the question of murder entered. In the Lumbrozo case the accused was found guilty of having brought on an abortion, which was a felony, and the case was at once sent up to the Provincial Court. Here the jury seems to have acted as a grand jury. In none of the seven cases, however, does the usual secrecy now exercised by a grand jury seem to have been observed.

Frequent mention is found in these county records of *inquests* held by juries functioning as *coroner's juries*, although they are not so designated, over the bodies of persons dead from violence, drowning, or by suicide or suspected suicide. Before 1666 when the act providing for the regular appointment of coroners was passed (*Arch. Md. ii*, 130-131), juries of inquest, as they were usually called, were held by sheriffs, justices, or constables, acting as coroners. The first record of a coroner's jury was one held in January 1637/8 (*Arch. Md. iv*, 9). In at least one instance an autopsy was held and the brain examined (*Arch. Md. liv*, 390-391). The duties of the coroner are discussed fully later (p. xli). Where the finding of the jury was suicide, a frequent verdict was to the effect that the deceased was a *felo de se*, or as the Talbot County clerk sometimes wrote it, a "*fielo de si*", with the recommendation that a Christian burial ought, or ought not, to be accorded, although there is no record of a suicide ordered buried at the cross-roads. A verdict of *felo de se*, or self-murder, carried with it in Maryland at this period the confiscation of the suicide's properties to the Lord Proprietary (*Arch. Md. liv*, 21), as it would in England have done to the Crown. In instances of death by misadventure, a falling tree or other object responsible for the fatality, is sometimes referred to in the verdict as a *deodand*, written "*Devo Dane*" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 412.)

There are a few cases in these county court records where a *jury of women* was summoned to determine [*de ventre inspiciendo*] the question of alleged pregnancy, either existing or recent. In Kent there were two such instances. At the June 7, 1662, court a jury of nine women proceeded "to search" a servant woman who declared she had become pregnant by a certain man on "Candlemuse Day last in the night", and brought in a verdict that they could not decide whether or not she was pregnant, but the court took no chances and bound over the man by a bond of 5000 pounds of tobacco "to save the county harmless . . . if in case it be proved to be his" (*Arch. Md. liv, 233*). In the second case information was given to some of the justices that a woman of a higher social class, "Hannah Jenkins Daughter-in-Law of M<sup>r</sup> George Harris of this county hath been delivered of A man Childe", and that there was "A suspicion of Murther" of it. A jury of twelve women ordered "to search the boddy" of Hannah, gave as their verdict that she was "cleare from child bearing and never had A Child to the best of their knowledge". The court then ordered the sheriff to clear Hannah by proclamation (*Arch. Md. liv, 250*).

Appeals from the county courts to the Provincial Court during the period covered by these records were relatively infrequent considering the very large number of cases which came before these four lower courts. There were some thirty in all. When it is remembered, however, that the county courts only had original jurisdiction in civil cases involving not more than 3000 pounds of tobacco, or about £20, and in minor criminal cases, it is obvious that the cost of carrying a case up to the Provincial Court was a deterrent to an appellant, where the amount involved in the suit was small, or where the most frequent offenders in criminal cases were of the ignorant and impecunious servant class. Another deterrent in civil cases was the requirement that the appellant give bond for double or treble damages should the appeal be lost.

Judge Carroll T. Bond in his exhaustive study of appeals in the early Maryland courts (*Proceedings of the Maryland Court of Appeals, 1695-1729*, p. xxix), states that before 1678 there were four methods by which cases in the county courts might be removed to the Provincial Court. *Before trial* in the lower court, removal might be (1) by a *writ of certiorari* issued by the higher court ordering that the record be brought before it, or (2) by writ of *habeas corpus cum causa detentioni* (or *habeas corpus ad faciendum et recipiendum*) with a statement of the cause of detention, which really meant a trial in the higher court. *After trial* and judgment in the lower court cases might be brought before the Provincial Court either (3) by direct appeal entered in the lower courts for trial anew in the high court, or (4) by writ of error asking review of a specified rulings of the lower court. The records of the county court, however, rarely show by what route the case reached the Provincial Court, the entry usually simply reading that the appellant "claims an appeal", or "requesteth an appeal". Occasionally the county court, itself sent the case up, as in an instance where an estate sued was already in the Provincial Court (p. 14). In two instances, on the other hand, the Provincial Court sent down cases entered above to the Charles County Court for a hearing, in one instance apparently for final determination; and in another to report back its opinion to the

Provincial Court (pp. 18, 19). Of course it does not follow that even when an appeal was taken the case necessarily reached the higher court, as the appellant may have decided later not to prosecute an appeal, or the case may have been settled out of court. In at least one instance the Provincial Court sent down a case to a county court with instructions to summons a jury to determine the facts, apparently because the witnesses were nearer at hand (pp. 19, 20).

In the suit of John Wells *vs.* Thomas Norris, heard at the November 1671 Talbot County Court, the defendant craved an appeal *before judgment* to the justices of the next Provincial Court, but the county court answered that it had "Noe Rules for Apeales Before Judgm<sup>t</sup> for all Appeales are After Judgm<sup>t</sup>"; the defendant then replied that the Chancellor had held at the last Provincial Court that all appeals ought to be before judgement, but the county court refused to grant an appeal (*Arch. Md. liv*, 511).

At least three-quarters of all the cases coming before the county courts were to enforce the payment of private debts. It is to be noted that interest is nearly always referred to as "forbearance", although the former term is occasionally found. The regular procedure in these suits for debts was for the plaintiff to secure a "warrant" from the county clerk which was turned over to the sheriff for service, and the "arrest" of the defendant. It is probable that in most cases such "arrest" was technical, and that only in instances where the sheriff, who was liable, was suspicious of the defendant, was he actually held a prisoner until his case came up for trial at the next court (*Arch. Md. i*, 492). Where witnesses were required by either party, subpoenas for them were issued by the clerk for the sheriff to serve. It is surprising in what a large proportion of the cases coming to trial the defendants confessed judgement without disputing the claim. It would almost appear that the defendant allowed the suit to come to trial so that the payment of the debt might thus be made a matter of record. In most cases a "bill of debt", equivalent to the modern promissory note, was submitted in evidence. Failure to satisfy the judgement was generally followed by execution upon the property of the defendant, and if this were insufficient to satisfy the debt, execution upon his person, and imprisonment for the amount of the debt. Court costs including jurors' fees if there were a jury, together with the sheriff's imprisonment charges, had to be satisfied before the defendant could be released, unless a tender-hearted creditor relented and paid the costs himself. It is to be noted that the phraseology used by the clerk to set forth these steps in a suit for debt varied greatly in different counties and under different clerks. In 1676 a law was enacted providing that suits involving debts of not over 1500 pounds of tobacco might be heard and determined before two justices of a county court (*Arch. Md., ii*, 537-538). As time passed popular demand became more and more insistent that the powers of the county courts be increased, so that the public might not be subjected to the expense of a trip to St. Mary's, or Annapolis, for a hearing in the Provincial Court.

Four cases before the county courts were suits to recover *gambling debts*. At the November, 1662, Charles County Court suit was entered to enforce the payment of a bill which had been given in payment of losses incurred at a game of dice called "passage", played at Capt. William Batten's house "on a

Saturday night", in which a number of prominent planters figured. Those in the game who most concern us were Thomas Gerrard, Lord of St. Clement's Manor, a former member of the Governor's Council, and a certain Daniel Johnson. Gerrard lost to Johnson who was paid in part by a bill given at Gerrard's request by the merchant, Samuel Smith, who may also have been in the game, or only a spectator. Smith died soon after, and Johnson recently a servant, sued his administrator, Capt. Robert Slye, also a former member of the Governor's Council, who refused payment of the bill on the ground that there had been no consideration, and also that the bill "was passed on a Sunday". The court ordered payment (pp. 277, 295-296). Perhaps the game lasted after midnight, or the old custom of beginning the Sabbath at sundown on Saturday may have been invoked by the defendant.

At the June 1671 session of the Talbot County Court the suit of *Stevenson vs. Drywood* came up. Matthew Ward, as attorney for the defendant, asked that the case be postponed, promising to bring before the court "a statute of England that Play debts above the value of 40<sup>s</sup> is not pleadable". His request for delay was granted, and as no further reference to the suit is to be found, it is probable that it was dropped, or possibly settled out of court (*Arch. Md. liv*, 499).

A bet made on a horse race came before the Talbot County Court at the January, 1672, sitting. This race for a purse of 1000 pounds of tobacco was arranged and run between John Browne and George Hurlocke, Browne winning. It was shown that Dr. William Hemsley, a prominent planter of "Peach Blossom", and a former sheriff and court clerk, had made himself liable to pay Browne a thousand pounds of tobacco should Hurlocke lose. The court ordered Hemsley to pay his bet with costs of suit (*Arch. Md. liv*, 594). In a similar case which came before the Talbot Court at its February, 1672/3, session, Thomas Hallings sued Peter Whaples for 200 pounds of tobacco, lost on "a wagger at a Horse Rasse". The defendant answered that as such it was not actionable, and the court ordered the writ be abated, the plaintiff "not proving his actionable" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 550-551).

Suits for slander or for "defamation", as they were usually called, were perhaps next in frequency among civil cases to those for debt and difficulties between masters and servants. The act of 1654 provided that the offender be assessed damages, not only by way of satisfaction to the party injured, but to the public for breach of the peace (*Arch. Md. i*, 343). Damages in such cases were defined and limited by the act of 1669 (*Arch. Md. ii*, 201). These defamation suits were very frequently brought by women, or by their husbands, for slanderous remarks involving the sexual behavior of the women. But there were various other causes of defamation which came before the court. Thus in one instance a widow brought suit against the Rev. Francis Doughtie of Charles County, and several members of his congregation for insinuating that she was a witch, a story to be told in more detail later (pp. liii, lv). An amusing defamation case is one in which a recent widow, about to remarry, was incensed by a letter sent to this same minister, signed by a helpless blind man, declaring that the lady was his "before God". She at once instituted suit



against him for damages, to learn at the trial that the blind man was not responsible for the letter, which was apparently the work of some practical joker (pp. 147-148). In another case John Wickes of Talbot was sued for singing a ribald song which he had had written for him by a certain Thomas Horrocks detrimental to the good name of Mrs. John Wedge, who was the central figure in the poetic effusion. Wickes was fined and obliged to apologize "on bended knees" to the lady (*Arch. Md. liv*, 558). A rather remarkable case is one in which a man sued a woman for defamation because she had spread the false rumor that he was having improper relations with her. He asked damages on the grounds that he was a single man, and that such rumors made it difficult for him to secure a suitable wife. The court was sympathetic and ordered fifteen lashes for the defamer (*Arch. Md. liv*, 576). Occasionally, when suits were not actually entered, complaints were made to the courts of persons who had used abusive language or opprobrious epithets about members of the bench. Thus in 1659 at the May 12 session of the Charles County Court complaint was made by Capt. John Jenkins, one of the justices, that he had been called "Capt. Grindingstone", doubtless a reference to an element of hardness in his make-up. But the court seems to have taken no action in the matter (pp. 49, 51). The term, "spindel shanke Doge", applied to no less a personage than Justice Job Chandler of the Charles County Court, gave rise to a suit for defamation, August 19, 1658, against Thomas Baker. The court bound Baker over for his good behavior (p. 13). Later Baker appears as the justice who was driven off the bench as a hog-stealer.

Damages were asked for all sorts of offences, such as killing livestock and poultry, false arrest or imprisonment, and illegal execution upon goods. A suit for damages for a dog bite was thrown out because it was shown that the plaintiff had "trod upon the bitch" (p. 337-338). In a case before the Kent County Court, tried in January 1660/1, damages to the extent of 400 pounds of tobacco were awarded for injuries received in a fight (*Arch. Md. liv*, 195). On the records appear several suits requiring defendants to fulfill contracts, such as the completion of the building of a house, suits for breach of the terms of a partnership or a labor agreement, for unjust detention of property, and for unlawful molestation. Many suits entered, especially those for debt and defamation, never came up for trial, and were dropped or settled out of court. In several instances suits which came before the court for hearing were referred by the consent of both parties to arbitration. In one instance the court directed two of its members to examine a complicated account and report at the next session.

In the county courts procedure in criminal actions down to the year 1666 was usually begun by "information", or by presentment of the accused before the court by one of the justices, the constable, the sheriff, or occasionally by the Attorney-General of the Province. In the case of Lucy Stratton, the mother of an illegitimate child, suspected of purposely drying up her milk to starve her baby, the governor issued a special warrant for her appearance before the Charles County Court (p. 28). In at least two instances the Attorney-General, William Calvert, who was in the Charles County Court as attorney in a civil suit when a hog-stealing case came up before the court, acted as a public prose-



cutor, and had a jury impanelled to determine whether the value of the animals killed made the offence a felony (pp. 544-549, 551-553).

Few acts of violence seem to have come up before the county courts, those of a serious nature having gone directly to the Provincial Court. A considerable number of minor breaches of the peace, however, appear on the record. Drunkenness, profanity, and Sabbath-breaking cases were rather infrequent, the punishment lying in the discretion of the court, which might impose a small fine, or order the culprit to the whipping-post, although the latter penalty seems to have been confined to servants and others of the lower classes. There is one case of forgery. In a few instances rows developed at a convivial gathering where liquor flowed too freely, and were dealt with rather leniently by the court. Planters were frequently brought before the county court and fined for failure to plant the acreage of corn required by law. Acts passed in 1638/9, 1640, 1642, 1649 and 1654, made it obligatory upon the tobacco grower to plant two acres of corn for every taxable person employed on the plantation, both indentured male servants and negroes of both sexes being reckoned as taxable (*Arch. Md. i*, 79, 95, 251, 349). There are a number of cases in all four counties where fines were imposed for violation of these corn laws.

Bastardy cases are fairly numerous and in nearly all instances the women involved were servants. The father was also usually a servant, but there are two instances in which masters were charged with having fathered the child. The law regarding bastardy, although several times amended, had a fourfold application—as it related to the mother, to the father, to the master if either the mother or the father were a servant, and to the people of the Province in general. The acts of 1658 and 1662 clearly define the damages for which the father was liable to the mother and to the master (*Arch. Md. i*, 373, 441-442). These acts were revised in 1671 (*Arch. Md. ii*, 396-397). They provided that if the woman were seduced by an unmarried freeman upon promise of marriage, he could right himself with her by marriage, and with the master by paying damages for the loss of her services. If the father were a servant he was liable to the woman's master for half damages. In a case in the Somerset County Court a woman, apparently not a servant, was ordered to pay a fine of 500 pounds of tobacco, or receive a whipping, or to work on the public highway (*Arch. Md. liv*, 642, 659, 671). In one instance the father of the child gave bond not only to reimburse the master for the woman's loss of time, but a further bond for damages in case she were to die within one month from the time of her confinement (*Arch. Md. liv*, 622). In still another Somerset County case where neither party is stated to have been a servant, the man was ordered to pay a fine of 1000 pounds of tobacco, and the woman 500 pounds, or were these fines not paid, the offenders were to be whipped (*Arch. Md. liv*, 671-672, 691).

The case of Lucy Stratton, brought before the Charles County Court by warrant from Gov. Fendall on charges of bastardy and of drying up her milk at the risk of her child's life, came before the court at its November, 1658, session. Arthur Turner, a planter, who, she declared, was the father, at first denied the child's paternity, and she was given thirty lashes (p. 28). At the two

following sessions, held in January and March, Lucy sued Turner for its maintenance, he having since acknowledged that he was the father of the child and made her an offer of marriage which she refused. One of the grounds for her refusal to marry him was that "hee was a lustful, very lustful man", to which he is said to have retorted in kind with sordid details to substantiate his assertion. The jury awarded her an annual allowance for the care of the child, which aggregated more than 3000 pounds of tobacco (pp. 30-33, 37-38). Turner thereupon appealed to the Provincial Court, which set aside the allowance award on the grounds that Lucy had rejected his offer of marriage and support (*Arch. Md. xli*, 291-294).

Two servants of Mr. Henry Coursey, charged with bastardy at the January 1671/2 session of the Talbot County Court, were ordered twenty lashes each on their bare backs. They were then given permission by their master to marry if they agreed to give him satisfaction by additional service for every child they might have (*Arch. Md. liv*, 518). It is not clear, however, whether this arrangement saved them from the whipping post.

There are a number of cases in all four counties where both men and women were brought before the court, usually upon the information of constables, variously charged with "loose living", "incontinent living", "incontinence", or fornication". Women in such cases were almost invariably servants. The act of 1654 concerning adultery and fornication left the punishment, which was not to extend to life or member, to the discretion of the court (*Arch. Md. i*, 344-345). Presentment in such cases was usually by a justice or a constable, and later by the grand jury. If the woman would not divulge the name of the father so that he could be held liable for damages to her master, were she a servant, besides the whipping which she ordinarily received, she was ordered to serve an additional term of servitude to reimburse her master for the loss of her time and the maintenance of her child, the court fixing the damages which it thought fit. The punishment inflicted by the court upon the mother and father varied greatly, depending upon the surrounding circumstances of the case. Unless a marriage resulted the court usually ordered that the mother be whipped as soon as she was strong enough after her confinement to receive her punishment. The number of lashes varied from ten to thirty. Whipping was ordered by the Kent County Court in the case of a girl guilty of bastardy, although as proof of her betrothal it was shown that a piece of money had been broken between her and the man, an old custom to signalize an engagement of marriage (*Arch. Md. liv*, 205, 211).

The punishments inflicted in the county courts, which of course did not extend to loss of life or member, ranged from admonition in open court to flogging, although the law of 1642 provided that a gentleman might not be whipped, presumably the court to be the judge as to who was a gentleman (*Arch. Md. i*, 184). Another act providing for the "punishment of certain lesse capital offences", authorized not only corporal punishment, but also provided that offenders might be "put to shame as the Court shall think the crime to deserve" (*Arch. Md. i*, 158). Gentlemen seem to have been exempt from this punishment also. Thirty lashes appear to have been the maximum number noted in

these records, although the Provincial Court sometimes ordered a larger number. These lashes may always have been given on the bare back, but that this is sometimes not specified, raises a question as to this point. Both men and women were whipped indiscriminately, women on the bare back apparently as frequently as men. Jail sentences do not seem to have been imposed in criminal cases, although of course pending trial in both criminal and civil cases, where security was not given, imprisonment in the custody of the sheriff was usual, and debtors were imprisoned until their debts were paid. Those convicted by the court were frequently given the alternative of a fine or whipping. There are several cases where offenders were ordered to work on the roads. There are other instances where men were ordered to repair bridges as punishment (*Arch. Md. liv*, 51, 103). There is a case where the Kent County Court ordered twenty-five lashes for a chronic runaway servant, and directed that if he again ran away, "the inhabitants that find him shall whip him home again" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 184). A servant, Elizabeth Lockett, of Kent, found guilty of bastardy at the April 1661 court, and ordered twenty lashes, escaped by claiming the benefit of the recent act of indemnity (*Arch. Md. liv*, 211).

Under the act of 1663 each county, except Baltimore and Talbot then sparsely settled, was ordered to set up a pillory and stocks at the court house, and a ducking stool at the most convenient place (*Arch. Md. i*, 490). The Assembly probably thought it unnecessary to order a whipping post as this punishment was so constantly inflicted there must be one already at hand. At the January, 1663/4, Charles County Court the sheriff was ordered to have erected a ducking stool "at Mr. Pope's Creek", and the pillory and stocks at the court house, as well as a new whipping post, and 1500 pounds of tobacco was appropriated to pay William Robinson for making them (pp. 432, 459, 523). The activities of the court seem to have been stimulated by this new equipment for during the next year or two there was a marked increase in the number of floggings ordered. The pillory and stocks were occasionally used but there is no reference in any of these county court records to the ducking stool having been employed, although suits for slander against women, who would have been the victims, were quite frequent. In March, 1663, the Provincial Court ordered the commissioners of every county to provide branding irons (*Arch. Md. xlix*, 16-17). There is no instance in which a county court ordered branding as a punishment, and it is likely that the Provincial Court alone had the authority to do so, doubtless directing that convicted persons be branded by the sheriff in their respective counties as an example to evildoers (*Arch. Md. xlix*, 16-17). There are instances in which, for this reason, the Provincial Court ordered that criminals be hanged in their own counties.

There are a large number of cases in which the offender was obliged to apologize in open court, occasionally "upon bended knees" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 169, 316). On one occasion it was ordered by the Kent County Court, February 1, 1655/6, that the offender, William Price, under suspicion of hog-stealing, "shall in Open Court stand with a papper upon his breast declaring his offence, soe longe tym as th<sup>e</sup> Court shall appoint, And shall make a publicke acknowledgment of his fault, and also shall Repaire Cranie bridge so as to be halfe a Foote above a Common high watt" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 51, 60).

Hog-stealing, as it was called, which usually meant the killing of ear marked swine running at large in the forest, was a sport indulged in only too frequently, not only by the servant class but by planters as well. That it was all too common is shown by the laws of increasing severity to stop it, which were passed by successive Assemblies. The law recognized it not only as a crime, but as a cause of action for damages against the offender, and rewarded the informer. Acts were passed in 1649, 1662, 1666 and 1671 designed to put a stop to it. The act of 1649 provided for the payment of twice the value of the animal to the owner, of 200 pounds of tobacco to the informer, and a fine of 300 pounds of tobacco to the Lord Proprietary, and in the case of unmarked swine killed on the Proprietary's land, a somewhat smaller fine and informer's fee. (*Arch. Md. i*, 251). The act of 1662 for the second offence added the penalty of a letter "H" branded on the shoulder of the culprit (*Arch. Md. i*, 455). In the 1666 act, for the first offence triple damages were to be awarded to the owner, and the culprit was to spend four hours in the pillory before the Provincial Court and to have both ears cropped; for the second offence treble damages and an "H" branded on the forehead; and for the third offence he was to be adjudged a felon without benefit of clergy, which of course meant the death penalty. The act further provided that any person reputed to be a common hog-stealer should not hunt with guns and dogs on another's land (*Arch. Md. ii*, 140). The act of 1671 further strengthened previous laws (*Arch. Md. ii*, 277). Some of the cases of hog-stealing noted in these county records represented small damages, or were first offences not involving such mutilations as branding or ear-cropping, and therefore came before the county courts, and did not reach the Provincial Court, which alone could handle more serious cases. Two cases which came before the Charles County Court are, however, entered in great detail by the clerk, and are of considerable human interest. One of these which was tried in this court involved no less a personage than Thomas Baker, one of the justices of the court, who was forced off the bench (pp. 234-239). Another case, that of Thomas Standbridge, charged in January 1664/5 with "the killing of hogs contrary to the rule and dignity of the Lord Proprietary", who was tried before the Charles County Court and confessed his misdoings, has already been referred to (p. xxi), as has the case of James Lee who charged four of his neighbors with hog-stealing (p. xxi). At the August, 1665, court, Mr Seth Foster, a justice of Talbot County, sued a man for defamation who had called him a hog-stealer, but the evidence pointed to the defendant as being a chronic offender, so he was obliged publicly in open court to apologize to the justice (*Arch. Md. liv*, 383-384). The case against Henry Lillie "convicted" in the Charles County Court, Oct. 23, 1660, was ordered up to the Provincial Court for trial, but Lillie died before his case could be heard (pp. 91, 93-94). The leniency usually shown by juries indicates that there must have been a good deal of sympathy for the poor man who occasionally secured a piece of fresh pork for himself and his family by this questionable means. Indians also occasionally appear as offenders.

Disputes between masters and servants, both those with and those without indentures, bearing on the time of expiration of the term of servitude, espe-



cially in the case of the unindentured class, were of frequent occurrence until the Assembly in 1654 passed an act requiring that all indentures be recorded and that masters bring all servants without indentures into open court to have determined in advance their age and remaining term of service, so that these facts be made a matter of record and the servant formally bound over by the court (*Arch. Md. i*, 352-353). Under this act servants brought into the Province without indentures, if over twenty years of age, were to serve four years; those between twenty and sixteen, six years; those between sixteen and twelve, seven years; and those under twelve until they attained the age of twenty-one years. The acts of 1661 and 1662 made slight changes in the duration of service dependent upon age (*Arch. Md. i*, 409, 443-444, 453-454). In the case of servants who had entered the Province with indentures, the term of servitude was of course as provided in these contracts. Upon the expiration of servitude both classes were entitled to receive from their masters one complete outfit of clothes and a hat, an axe and a hoe, and three barrels of corn, as well as fifty acres of land; but by the terms of an act passed in 1663 the allowance of land ceased to be obligatory. The court proceedings, which record large numbers of servants brought before the court to determine the age and the duration of servitude, are useful as a rough guide to the number of servants entering the Province.

Other entries to be found on the court proceedings are sales or assignments of servants from one master to another for the remainder of the term of servitude. They seem to have been usually conveyed by a bill of sale similar to that used in the conveyance of livestock. The value of a good servant with several unexpired years of servitude was considerable. In a case before the Charles County Court in 1664 the figures varied between 3000 pounds of tobacco (about £20) and 2000 pounds (pp. 455-456). In one instance there is duly recorded the exchange of a servant for a boat, and in another a servant for a horse (pp. 84, 360).

Although a small minority of indentured servants were upstanding, ambitious, or even educated young people of the better class, who for their own protection had been bound over to relatives or friends in the new world, the great majority were recruited from the lower classes of society and required a tight rein. While most of the servants without indentures who were shipped to the colonies to be sold on their arrival there were of this latter class, a certain number of them were political prisoners, such as Irish Catholics deported by Cromwell and English Royalists, and not a few were boys and girls who had been kidnapped in English shipping ports and sold to captains for transportation to the colonies. Instances of cruelty and neglect by masters were only too frequent, but many of those who sought to gain their freedom for this reason in the courts had little legal grounds on which to ask it. The county courts had to watch their steps carefully in granting freedom to servants, for we will see in at least one case, that of the unfortunate Sarah Taylor, that a higher tribunal compelled the Kent County justices who had granted freedom on what was deemed insufficient grounds, to reimburse her master and mistress (*Arch. Md. liv*, 234).

Runaway servants were usually rewarded with a severe whipping by their masters, but if brought into court thrice the number of days they had been absent could be added by the court to their time of servitude. An incident which came before the Charles County Court at the January 12, 1664/5, session shows that the justices were not without a sense of humor. Three servants, one of them a chronic offender, Matthew Broune, were brought before the court on the charge of being runaways. The two others, a man and a girl, declared that "they went along with him for company". The court then ordered that they "shall also for company sake at the whipping post in the publicke vew of the Peopell" receive respectively nine and seven lashes on their bare backs as a penalty. Broune was more severely punished (p. 560). Failure of masters to deliver to servants the clothes, tools and corn to which they were entitled at the termination of their servitude by the "custom" and the law of the Province, were the cause of a number of suits against masters. There are cases in which masters sought to extend the term of servitude of those already bound by indentures, or contracts, by persuading them to sign extensions or new contracts. This abuse became so notorious that the Assembly in 1661 and 1662 passed acts declaring invalid all extension contracts, even when wages were provided for, that had been made during the period of servitude (*Arch. Md. i*, 409, 453). In the case of Joane Wilmot, whose master had "sold" her after the expiration of her legal servitude and while she was working on one of these extended contracts, the Charles County Court, February 3, 1663/4, declared her to be free (pp. 443-444).

That the fate of many servants at this period was a deplorable one is made plain by a reading of these proceedings. The number of suicides which occurred among them is very significant. Inquests held over the bodies of servants who showed evidence of brutal beatings, raised the question in several cases whether death was due to natural causes, or was the result of blows inflicted by masters. In one instance a young servant boy in attempting to escape from a master bent on administering a whipping, plunged into the river and was drowned; according to the jury this was a case of suicide (*Arch. Md. liv*, 360-362). In another instance a boy was so neglected by his master that the court declared that the "voyce of the People Crieth shame thereat" and gave him his freedom (p. 410).

There will be found scattered throughout these court minutes a number of cases in which individuals, not bound either by indentures or by action of the county courts, had entered into agreements or contracts to work for a specified time and wage, where disputes as to the amount of wages due by employers resulted in suits before the courts for their recovery.

Disputes between masters and apprentices also found their way before the court. Not only the duration of the apprenticeship might be at issue, but neglect in the care of the apprentice might be complained of. An interesting case to be referred to later was one in which a surgeon's apprentice complained that he was not properly dressed for his position in the world (pp. 1, 413).

The story of Sarah Taylor, a servant in the family of Thomas Bradnox, one of the justices of Kent, and her sufferings under a brutal master and mis-

tress, extends over a period of four years, 1659 to 1662, fills many pages of the record, and is worth the reading as the narrative of the efforts of a desperate woman to escape from the toils of fate. Frequent floggings and runaways, concealment by kind-hearted neighbors, starvation in the forest, damage suits by the master against sympathetic planters' wives for harboring her as a runaway, the theft of her master's goods to aid escape, and her arrest and trial, and finally the grant of freedom by an outraged court, are high spots in Sarah's career. But she was not the only sufferer, for a special commission appointed by Gov. Fendall decided that the Kent court had gone beyond its powers, and ordered that each of the justices who had voted to free her, pay damages of 200 pounds of tobacco to Mrs. Bradnox for the loss of her servant, but fortunately did not order the return of Sarah to the Bradnox household (*Arch. Md.* pp. xxi-xxii; *liv*, 167-169, 171, 178-180, 213, 225, 234). The county court should probably have sold her to the highest bidder for her unexpired term of service, and have then reimbursed her master by this amount, and not have granted her unqualified freedom.

What seems to amount to a successful claim as to the validity of a common-law marriage is involved in the case of Giles Tompkinson of Charles County when he and his "wife" were brought before the Charles County Court, November 14, 1665, charged with bastardy. Tompkinson pleaded that at the time there was no Protestant minister in the Province, and he being a "lawfull churchman" they had been legally married by "consent and publication" of their intentions (p. 599). While the judgement of the court is not recorded, that no further action was taken against the couple suggests that a marriage was recognized. Francis Doughtie, apparently the only minister in Charles County about this time, is known to have left there and gone to Virginia a year or two earlier.

*Divorce*, or what seems to have been a legal separation, was obtainable in Maryland during the middle of the seventeenth century upon both parties appearing in court and agreeing upon terms of separation satisfactory to the court and to themselves. On June 4, 1658, Robert Robbins, a somewhat sordid character as later events proved, appeared before the Charles County Court and charged his wife Elizabeth with adultery, but he could not substantiate his charges and was ordered by the court to take back his wife and children and support them (pp. 4, 250). A year later, June 18, 1659, husband and wife appeared in the Charles County Court before Gov. Fendall and John Hatch, the latter a member of the Governor's Council as well as of the Charles County Court, and George Thompson the clerk, and made a declaration disclaiming each other forever as man and wife, which was ordered to be formally recorded (pp. 33-34). A similar case had come up in the Provincial Court in 1656, when a couple had appeared before the presiding justice and another member of that court, and recorded a similar agreement disclaiming each other, the husband making a financial settlement upon the wife, and she agreeing to make no future demands upon him for support (*Arch. Md.* x, 471). It does not seem probable that such a separation permitted remarriage in either instance, but nothing as to this appears on the records. Perhaps of somewhat similar sig-

nificance is the case of Robert Martin and wife. Martin filed in the Kent County Court a deed of gift to his wife Elizabeth, dated January 25, 1656, in which he listed livestock, various articles of women's wearing apparel, household goods, and grain. He also recorded on the same date a release disclaiming any interest in these or anything else belonging to "my now lawful wiffe Elizabeth". Under the same date his wife, signing herself "Elizabeth Martin—the affected", renounced all claims upon her "lawful husband—that I have in him or his Estat at p'sent or for futer" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 81-82). What "affected" meant, or why this lead to what was possibly a separation from her husband, is not revealed.

In addition to the minutes of the judicial activities of the county justices, or commissioners, and the record of their actions as administrators of the *civil affairs* of the counties, numerous entries of a very different character are to be found enrolled in the county court proceedings. Here are recorded various papers pertaining to land. We find patents, land rights, deeds, bills of sale, assignments, mortgages, leases, and alienation fines or fees, all of which by law or by custom might be recorded either in the county court where the land was situated, or in the Provincial Court at St. Mary's. More will be said later of these early land entries. Also recorded are letters of attorney, bills of debt, partnership agreements, servants' indentures, contracts with servants, apprenticeship indentures, findings of juries of inquest, records of births, burials and marriages, banns of matrimony, bonds to keep the peace and other bonds, proclamations by the Provincial authorities, writs for elections, commissions for justices, sheriffs, clerks, and other county officers, issued by the Governor, appointments by the courts of constables, and the registration of livestock marks. A record was also kept at this period in the minutes of the court, of various testamentary matters, including wills, inventory, accounts, guardianship appointments, and matters relating to orphans' estates (p. xxxvii).

Among the acts passed by the Assembly in 1638/9, but which failed to become laws because of the dispute between the Governor and the Assembly as to which had the right to initiate legislation, was one relating to the recording of *conveyances of land* from person to person. This was "an act for assuring the titles to land" which empowered the register of any court in the Province to record *upon request* conveyances, titles and successions to land (*Arch. Md. i*, 61-62), but the recording of all instruments of this kind was not made obligatory until the passage in 1674 of "an act for enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers" (*Arch. Md. ii*, 389-392). Under this act which *required* the recording of all conveyances affecting land, such papers might be recorded either in the Provincial Court, or in the court of the county where the land was located. Why an act similar to the last named, passed by the Assembly in 1663, received with many other acts the dissent of the Proprietary in 1669, and thus failed to become a law, is not clear (*Arch. Md. i*, 487-488). As this dissent was not made until six years after the passage of the act in 1663, in the interval it may have been considered in force and have been observed. An examination of the court records shows that the spirit of the abortive act of 1638/9, which failed of passage, *permitting* the recording of conveyances, was



frequently followed, with the result that the county court proceedings of Charles, Kent and Somerset are filled with papers affecting titles to land, prior to the date when recording became obligatory. In the case of Talbot County, however, land papers are recorded in separate libers, and have not been printed with these court minutes.

During the first two or three decades after the settlement, conveyances of land were usually made by assignment on the back of the original patent issued to the patentee, and not infrequently reassignments were made in the same way upon the same patent. The patent thus passed from hand to hand until some purchases decided for safety to make his ownership a matter of record by enrollment in one of the courts, or where only a part of the land patented was disposed of, and it was inadvisable for the former owner of the whole tract to part with the patent by assignment, and a new conveyance became necessary. The recording in court of transfers of land was not a custom brought by the settlers from England, for land deeds were recorded there in only a few isolated localities; but it was a device adopted by the settlers, made necessary by the frequent subdivision and sale of land granted by a single patent.

In Kent and Charles counties in the fifties and early sixties the usual form of land conveyance was by short paper of some fifteen or sixteen lines giving merely the name of the tract, its acreage and general location, but without describing in detail the metes and bounds. This is sometimes referred to by the recording clerk as a "bill of sale", but the same term was also often applied to a more lengthy deed running to as much as a hundred and fifty lines or more, which came into more general use in the next decade. We also find mortgages and leases recorded. The law provided that a special fee known as the alienation fee be paid to the Proprietary whenever land was conveyed from one person to another. The payment of these alienation fees was frequently recorded in the county courts.

There was of course a rapid increase in the number of land conveyances as the population increased and earlier settlers began to divide up their land and sell speculative holdings to new arrivals. The frequent delay of those entitled to land, due them under headright claims, to apply for patents, resulted in Governor Fendall, April 13, 1658, issuing a proclamation that thereafter all demands for land be entered within a month of the arrival of the headright (*Arch. Md. liv*, 127-128). The Kent records show occasional entries of headrights, although these were usually recorded at St. Mary's, where, except for a brief period, patents were always issued. An act passed in 1654, however, while the Parliamentary commissioners governed, permitted those who entered the Province but refused to take the oath of fidelity to the Proprietary, to claim their lands and enter rights in the court of the county where is was located, and to enter at the same time "a caveat" for it (*Arch. Md. i*, 348). At least seven such caveats entered under this act are recorded, six in Kent and one in Charles County (p. 94; *Arch. Md. liv*, 39, 52, 126, 127, 141, 163). Two instances are recorded of the sale and delivery of land with livery of seizin. In a Charles County deed, dated July 12, 1664, from Daniel Johnson to William Barton, Jr., it is recited that the land was "sould and delivered with turf and

twice" (p. 501), and in a memorandum dated January 1671, recorded with a Kent County deed, the court clerk notes that the purchasers had "taken quiett and peaceable Possion Livery and Seazen" (*Arch. Md. liv, 270*).

Under acts passed in 1641 and 1642 the Governor, or in his absence the chief justice of the county, was to act as *judge of probate* (*Arch. Md. i, 109, 155*), but the last named year the commission appointing John Lewger Secretary designated him also judge in all "causes testamental and matrimonial", and the Secretary of the Province seems to have held this office continuously until 1673, when the Chancellor became judge of probate (*Arch. Md. xv, 24*). It is therefore a little difficult to explain why the Provincial Court and the county courts should have had concurrent jurisdiction for registering wills, administrations, accounts, and other testamentary papers, but such was the fact and the records of these four county courts are filled with testamentary entries. Many of these accounts are of much social interest. It seems possible that these papers were first recorded in the county courts and then sent to St. Mary's to be entered in the Secretary's office there, but no evidence of this has been found. Later they were recorded in the Probate Court at St. Mary's. By acts passed in 1654, 1663, and 1671, the county courts were given jurisdiction over orphans' estates, and the recording of wills, administrations and accounts in the counties was probably for the convenience of the court (*Arch. Md. i, 353, 493-494; ii, 325-326*). The county courts also had the appointments of guardians, and numerous such appointments are recorded. The various acts designating the times for holding county courts usually provide specifically that one session a year be held "for orphans". This was generally the June or August court, but such cases could also be brought up at other sessions.

Under the act of 1654, and as later amended in 1658, 1662 and 1666, the law required the *recording of all births, marriages and burials* which occurred in the Province (*Arch. Md. i, 345, 373, 443; ii, 148*). These records seem to have been kept with more or less care in certain of the counties, but the entries are very fragmentary in others. In 1640 an act was passed, which was amended in 1658 and 1666, requiring that banns of prospective marriages be made public in churches or meeting houses, or before the county court (*Arch. Md. i, 97, 374; ii, 148*). In one instance there is recorded in the Kent County Court proceedings a record of a special license issued by the Chancellor, Feb. 11, 1669/70, authorizing a marriage without banns (*Arch. Md. liv, 284*), permitted under the marriage act of 1662 (*Arch. Md. i, 443*). Only in Somerset County do we find any entries of banns in the county court records.

The registration of *livestock marks*, familiarly known as cattle marks, was a matter of great importance to the planters, as the identification of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, at a time when fences were few and far between and livestock roamed more or less wild in the forests, was necessary to determine ownership. To prevent disputes between owners, especially as to hogs, the Assembly in 1649 passed an act requiring the registration of livestock marks (*Arch. Md. i, 251*). In 1667 doubtless owing to the multiplicity of earmarks and the ease with which cattle and hog thieves destroyed the tell-tale ears, these records disclose that there later arose the custom of adding brand marks on the

horns of cattle. In 1669 an additional buttock-brand is found coming into use. In Somerset County these additional brands began to be registered in 1672. The lists of individuals registering their livestock marks with the county court are of much interest, as they serve as a sort of rough census of the several counties where these records were well kept. It would appear, however, that in some cases servants were allowed to own livestock and to register their marks, so that the lists include a few names of other than free men and free women. In one instance in Somerset County there were registered the earmark and brand of a negro servant of Mary Johnson, a free negro (*Arch. Md. liv, 760*). The registration of livestock earmarks made necessary the filing in the county courts of the record of changes in livestock ownership. Hog-stealing for obvious reasons was more prevalent than the theft of other kinds of livestock.

*Bills of sale* for various kinds of personal property, such as livestock, household goods, and farm produce, are found recorded. The county records also contain numerous deeds of gift, frequently to children, of livestock. It has been suggested that many of these were gifts from godparents to their godchildren. *Discharges*, as they are usually called, or releases, for debts of all kinds are frequent entries. In one instance a marriage settlement is recorded (*Arch. Md. liv, 45*).

In addition to the justices or commissioners there were several county officers who assisted the county courts in carrying out their judicial and administrative functions. These were the clerk of the court, the sheriff and his deputies, the coroner, the constables, and the court crier.

The office of *clerk* of the county court was a more important and dignified one than might at first be appreciated, as he was in a sense the representative of the authority of the bench when the court was not in session. Like the members of the court, he was usually an appointee of the Governor, although in 1657 there is a record of his appointment by the Kent court itself (*Arch. Md. liv, 115*). At the time of the organization of Somerset County, December 11, 1665, the court appointed George Johnson clerk, and a few months later, July 30, 1666, thanked the Governor for appointing Edmund Beauchamp clerk (*Arch. Md. liv, 611, 626*). Later in the century the appointment of county clerks, however, became a perquisite of the Secretary of the Province, and under Sir Thomas Lawrence gave rise to much scandal. It is probable that at first the clerk himself kept the records, although at times he is known to have been assisted by a deputy. Always a prominent member of his community, and of necessity an educated man, the position of county clerk was a lucrative one, dependent upon the fees received for recording various legal papers and other entries. The changes in personnel are at once indicated by the change in the handwriting of the record. Changes in the clerkship during the period covered by these records, when the position was less profitable than it became later, were more frequent than in the following century, when some of the incumbents seem to have had what was virtually a life tenure of office. Down to the year 1666 the offices of clerk and sheriff were not infrequently held by the same individual, but in that year an act was passed by the Assembly prohibiting this double tenure (*Arch. Md. ii, 132-133*), probably as a result of complaints made by Col. Nathaniel

Utie to the Assembly on April 3rd of that year, in the matter of alleged irregularities in the election of members of the Lower House from Baltimore County, where John Collet, who held both offices, acted as the election official (*Arch. Md. ii*, 74-75). At this same session the Assembly also passed an act prohibiting clerks and sheriffs from acting as attorneys in their own courts (*Arch. Md. ii*, 132), and in 1671 this prohibition was extended to subclerks and deputy clerks, as well as to deputy sheriffs (*Arch. Md. ii*, 322).

The duties of the clerk were to have the custody of the record books and papers, to keep minutes of the court sessions, and to enter the various papers which were brought to be recorded. He also issued writs and warrants to the sheriff for service, and furnished copies of court orders. For a brief time he seems to have sent a transcript of the orders of his court to the Secretary of the Province. The form of oath to be taken by a county clerk is to be seen in the Kent records under date of January 1661/2 (*Arch. Md. liv*, 203). There is an instance noted in the Kent court proceedings for November 1657, when the clerk, Thomas Hynson, was admonished by the court for an error he had made in an entry (*Arch. Md. liv*, 90-91); and in October 1676 the clerk of the same county, Charles Bancks, was sued for issuing a writ without proper authority (*Arch. Md. liv*, 349). The clerks' fees were fixed by acts of the Assembly (*Arch. Md. ii*, 137, 294).

An official, whose activities pervade the county court records, was the *sheriff*, or as he was occasionally called, the high sheriff. His office was later one of profit and power, as he represented both the provincial and county authorities. That in the hands of an unscrupulous person the opportunities for oppression and injustice, as well as for lining his own pockets, were great, is well brought out in the unabbreviated form of the sheriff's oath which recited the numerous things which he was not to do (*Arch. Md. iii*, 117; *li*, 373). He received no salary, his emoluments being entirely derived from fees which were fixed by successive acts of the Assembly. His official duties were to serve various writs issued by the Provincial, Chancery, or county courts, to carry out the orders of these courts in both civil and criminal cases, including execution upon the personal property and the body of the debtor in the collection of debts, the custody of prisoners, and the infliction of corporal or capital punishment, the impannelling of petit juries, the publication of public notices or proclamations, the supervision of the election of members of the Lower House of Assembly, the collection of the public levy, and various other duties. Occasionally he presented to the court for trial individuals accused of crime (*Arch. Md. liv*, 49).

Until 1666 the offices of sheriff and coroner seem usually to have been combined (*Arch. Md. i*, 55; *iii*, 61, 329). Under the act of 1642 the sheriff was to be appointed by the chief judge of the Provincial Court, who was usually the Governor, or by the presiding judge of the county court, from persons recommended by a majority of the bench, and his term of office seems to have been at the pleasure of the court (*Arch. Md. i*, 148). After the passage of the act of 1661, and as amended in 1662, he was to be selected by the Governor from three persons nominated by the county court, and his term of office was limited to one year (*Arch. Md. i*, 412, 451). During the disturbed period of the fifties



incident to the civil wars, the Governor seems to have appointed sheriffs directly. At a Kent court held August 12, 1652, at Mr. Francis Lombard's house, this gentleman was appointed sheriff by that court (*Arch. Md. liv*, 8). In February 1652/3, Gov. Stone sent through his Attorney-General, Thomas Hatton, a commission to Thomas Bradnox as Sheriff of Kent (*Arch. Md. liv*, 21), and immediately following the Fendall "rebellion", Gov. Philip Calvert, November 23, 1660, appointed new justices for Kent, and at the same time made Anthony Griffin sheriff (*Arch. Md. liv*, 199).

Down to the year 1666 it was not unusual for the offices of sheriff and county clerk to be combined. Abuses had apparently arisen for, as previously stated, in that year the Assembly passed an act prohibiting thereafter the same individual from holding both offices, and at the same session another act was passed prohibiting either the sheriff or the clerk from acting as an attorney in his own court (*Arch. Md. ii*, 132-133). The fees of sheriffs were regulated by acts passed by the Assembly in 1642, 1650, 1654, 1657, and 1669 (*Arch. Md. i*, 163, 289, 350, 360; *ii*, 222).

On August 22, 1655, we find the Provincial Court, then composed of the Commonwealth commissioners, appointing Samson Waring *High Sheriff* and James Veitch *Sheriff* of St. Mary's, as well as of the two now obsolete counties of Patuxent and Potomac (*Arch. Md. iii*, 318). In 1658 Nicholas Gwyther was also appointed sheriff of two counties, St. Mary's and the recently established Charles County (*Arch. Md. xli*, 86). Veitch was obviously a *deputy sheriff*. In September 1668 the sheriff of Somerset County recorded the appointment of a deputy sheriff to assist him in his duties (*Arch. Md. liv*, 724), and in 1671 an act was passed prohibiting deputy sheriffs from acting as attorneys in their own court (*Arch. Md. ii*, 322-323). The court crier is mentioned several times, once when a certain Edward Swettnam, June, 1676, was sworn in as a deputy sheriff, and at the same time appointed crier by the Kent County Court, and criers are also referred to in Talbot County (*Arch. Md. liv*, 341, 578, 595).

The sheriff was liable for damages and mistakes in executing the duties of his office. There are a number of suits against sheriffs for damages, where in civil cases that officer had failed to produce in court defendants or witnesses for whom a warrant or writ had been issued, or where he had allowed to escape from his bailiwick a debtor upon whose personal property the court had ordered execution (pp. 13, 83, 184, 385, 414, 459, 496; *Arch. Md. liv*, 153, 395, 403, 420, 460, 467, 476, 563, 577, 596, 589). The law of 1671 provided that in cases where the sheriff was a party to a suit, or where for any reason he was subject to arrest, the coroner was to act against him (*Arch. Md. ii*, 292-294).

Until the year 1666 the office of *coroner* in Maryland seems to have been usually, if not always, combined in the same individual with that of sheriff, or sometimes with that of constable. The Assembly that met in March 1638/9 passed an act entitled "An Act for the appointm<sup>t</sup> of Certain Officers", which, owing to a disagreement between the Assembly and the Governor as to the method of initiating legislation, like all the other acts passed at this session, failed to become a law, but serves as a guide to the way in which the handling of civil and legal affairs was tending. This act provided that any inhabitant,

not a member of the Council, might be appointed sheriff *and* coroner of a county by the Chief Judge, who was the Governor (*Arch. Md. i, 55*), and this procedure was followed as late as in November 1656 (*Arch. Md. iii, 329*). On January 29, 1637/8 the Governor appointed Thomas Baldrige of St. Mary's to be sheriff *and* coroner during his pleasure, who held an inquest two days later (*Arch. Md. iii, 61; iv, 9*); and April 30, 1640, commissioned John Robinson, High Constable, as coroner for St. Clement's Hundred in St. Mary's, and defined his duties as such (*Arch. Md. iii, 91*). Juries of inquest upon persons dead by violence were until 1666 summoned by the sheriff, the constable, or a justice. The reference in Hanson's *Old Kent* to a "coroner's jury" held in January 1652/3 is doubtless inaccurate, Hanson probably prefixing *coroner* to the original entry, as the sheriff probably officiated in both capacities (*Arch. Md. liv, 7*). In the sixties we find not only the sheriff, but constables and even justices, functioning as coroners. The court records of Charles County show that on September 16, 1661, the chief judge authorized a constable to summon a jury to view the body of a drowned man (pp. 140-141); and again without any special order appearing in the record, on May 4, 1663, a jury of inquest was held by Edward Swan, "Constable and Crowner", over a drowned man in this county (pp. 362-363). At a later session held in October, 1663, in Charles County there is the record of a jury of inquest over a dead body, which seems to have been held by William Marshall, one of the justices, who apparently functioned as coroner (pp. 401-402). There is a Provincial Court record under date of October 16, 1665, of a jury of inquest impanelled by John Lawson, "Sheriffe & coroner" of St. Mary's County, which indicates that the sheriff there exercised the duties of both offices (*Arch. Md. xlix, 510*).

In 1666 the Assembly passed an act directing the Governor from time to time to appoint qualified men as *coroners* in the several counties, directing that the oath of the same form as that used in England for coroners be administered. (*Arch. Md. ii, 130-131*). Announcement was made at the September, 1666, Somerset County Court of the appointment of William Stevens as coroner by the Governor, acting under the law of April, 1666, and the form of oath to be taken by him was recorded (*Arch. Md. liv, 638*). A different individual was appointed sheriff, showing that the offices of sheriff and coroner were no longer combined. Stevens was reappointed coroner in 1670 (*Arch. Md. v, 70*). The Talbot County tax levy for 1668 contains an item for the payment of 360 pounds of tobacco "To th<sup>e</sup> Corroner M<sup>r</sup> Tho. South", and the 1670 levy shows 1250 pounds of tobacco payable to Tho. Vaughan for coroner's fees for five persons (*Arch. Md. liv, 428, 481*). In 1671 the Assembly passed an act fixing the fees of coroners, which were placed at a somewhat higher rate than the fees paid in England, the act reciting that the latter rate was too low for conditions as found in this Province (*Arch. Md. ii, 292-294*), and the form of oath is recorded in the Council Proceedings (*Arch. Md. v, 96-97*). The duties of coroner as defined by the act of 1671 included the holding of inquests over the bodies of those dead by misadventure, murder, suicide, or other forms of violence, as well as the serving of writs or subpoenas upon a sheriff in any suit to which he was a party, or for the arrest of a sheriff. It should be noted

that in these county court records the designation, jury of inquest, seems to have been used by the clerks more or less indiscriminately for a grand jury or grand inquest, as well as for a jury of inquest summoned by a coroner, or by a sheriff or constable acting as a coroner.

The Act of March 1638/9 "for the appointment of Certain Officers" which like the other acts passed at this session failed to become a law, provided for the appointment in each hundred of a *high constable* with the same power and authority that officer had in England (*Arch. Md. i*, 54-55). This was of course before any counties had been erected. The constable, although the prefix "high" is ordinarily omitted, is constantly mentioned in these county court records. In the commission appointing the members of the Isle of Kent Court, dated March 1, 1654, the court was empowered to deliver for service warrants to the sheriff or constable (*Arch. Md. liv*, 24). Somewhat later the appointment of constables by the county courts seems to have become established and is constantly referred to. There is an entry in the Kent records for June 3, 1661, that "William Elliott was Chosen by the inhabitants of the lower hundred to Offitieth the office of Constable", which indicates that the wishes of a neighborhood were considered in making such appointments (*Arch. Md. liv*, 220). William Elliott, a Quaker, appointed a constable in Kent in 1661, refused the oath "for Contiens sake", and was put under bonds for his future appearance in court (*Arch. Md. liv*, 220).

The number of *constables* in a county varied with its size and the number of hundreds into which it was divided. Thus in September, 1666, four constables were appointed in Somerset County, and in March 1666 six in Talbot County (*Arch. Md. liv*, 463, 643). The oath taken by the Kent constable in 1661 in a general way indicates the duties of his office (*Arch. Md. liv*, 203). He was "withine his Limmits" to see to it that the peace was truly kept, he was to apprehend delinquents, and to execute all precepts and warrants for the Provincial and county authorities, and to "execute all other things belonging to a constable". The records of the county court, however, show in detail the constables' duties, which in certain instances seem to overlap those of the sheriff and coroner. Thus we find him, before the grand jury came into general use, "presenting" to the county court persons accused by him of "loose living" fornication, adultery, drunkenness, swearing, and disturbing the peace. We also find him apprehending runaway servants and occasionally serving warrants, a function usually exercised by the sheriff. As already pointed out, there are several instances in which the constable held juries of inquest over dead bodies, thus exercising the duties of coroner (p. xli). There is an instance where a Charles County constable was sent by a court to view a tobacco crop and report on its condition. Both constables and sheriffs were expected to attend court meetings; the Somerset Court in November 1666 peremptorily ordered two constables who had been absent to appear at the next meeting of the grand jury (*Arch. Md. liv*, 649).

The great majority of those who appeared as *attorneys* in the county courts were really *attorneys in fact*, acting as agents for litigants under a power of attorney in each case, and not as *attorneys at law*, although in the early county

records it is not stated in which capacity an attorney was acting. In the Provincial Court, beginning in the sixties, are to be found a few "sworn attorneys of the court", men trained in their profession, who were formally admitted to practice, and enrolled as such in the court records. Not a single instance has been found in the minutes of these four county courts of such a formal general admission to practice, although there can be no question that any one who had been entered as an attorney in the Provincial Court might also practice in any county court. Judge Carroll T. Bond, in the introduction to his *Proceedings of the Maryland Court of Appeals, 1695-1729*, (pp. xxi-xxviii), in an excellent review of the lawyers practicing in Maryland in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, gives a short list of these who he feels, may be given a professional status. The editor of the *Archives* also has discussed some of the professional attorneys who practiced in the Provincial and chancery courts in a previous volume of the *Archives* (*Arch. Md. li*, pp. xiv-xv). It is not to be supposed, however, that those who had a professional status in the provincial courts could make an adequate living by their law practice alone. All of them seem to have been planters as well, and many to have held public office. Those recognized as attorneys at law, and found practicing in the provincial courts during the third quarter of the seventeenth century, with one exception, practiced almost exclusively in these higher courts. These were William Calvert, Thomas Carleton, Robert Carvile, John Morecroft, Daniel Jenifer, Benjamin Rozier, and Matthew Ward. Of these only Ward appears to have practiced regularly in the county courts as shown by these records. Ward lived in Talbot County, all the others in southern Maryland. William Calvert in his capacity of Attorney-General, however, occasionally appeared in the county courts.

The *Attorney-General* of Maryland from the settlement in 1634 until 1657 served both as the Secretary of the Province and as Attorney-General, Philip Calvert (1657) being the last to hold both offices. The following were the attorneys-general of Maryland from the settlement until the end of the period covered by these records: John Lewger, 1634-1647; Thomas Hatton, 1648-1654; William Durand, 1654-1656; Philip Calvert, 1657; Richard Smith, 1657-1661; Thomas Manning, 1661-1663; William Calvert, 1663-1670; Vincent Lowe, 1670-1676.

Many men of prominence, and a few women, appear more or less frequently as attorneys, some women with such frequency as would indicate that they were looked upon as desirable agents in their several counties. In Kent County Henry Carline appears as attorney seven times, Joseph Wickes six times, Thomas Hynson, John Coursey, and John Edmundson five times each, and various other planters somewhat less frequently. Three women appear as attorneys in Kent: Mrs. Mary Bradnox three times, and Mrs. Katherine Scale and Mrs. Sarah Harris each once. Matthew Ward of Talbot County, whose name is to be found on the list of students of Gray's Inn, London, April 30, 1657, appears twenty times between 1671 and 1676, as attorney in Talbot and Kent counties. Michael Miller of Kent was attorney no less than fifty-five times from 1670 to 1676, and George Oldfield ten times in the year 1676 alone. In Somerset County Randall Revell is entered as attorney seven times, Ambrose Dickson,



Patrick Fleming and John Avery five times each, and numerous others less frequently. Those who appear most frequently as attorneys in Charles County, their names followed by numbers indicating how often each appeared, are the following: William Price, twenty-eight; Josias Fendall, seventeen; Thomas Lomax, sixteen; Abraham Rowse, twelve; George Thompson, eleven; Francis Batchelor, nine; Edmund Lendsey, nine; John Neville, nine; William Calvert, seven; Jacob Lumbrozo, four.

It seems probable that in many of the cases in which the plaintiff appears as represented by an attorney we are really dealing with a subterfuge to evade the acts of 1640 and 1642, prohibiting the assignment of debts without the consent of the debtor (*Arch. Md. i*, 157, 191; *liv*, 155), rather than with a bona fide appearance of the plaintiff by an attorney. While these acts forbade such assignments of debts by creditors, they could be evaded by the appointment as attorney of one who really thus became the assignee of the debt. It therefore seems certain that some of those who frequently appear as attorneys were really men who were buying up bills of debt at a discount, and thus in a small way acting as neighborhood bankers.

It was during the period covered by these records that *Quakers* first appeared in Maryland to disturb the equilibrium of the authorities. In the year 1658 we find a number of persons, all Quakers, brought before the Provincial Court for refusing to subscribe to the oath of fidelity to the Proprietary. In 1660 there were considerable additions to the number of Quakers in certain counties, as a result of the repressive measures taken against them by Gov. Berkeley in Virginia that year. In the commission appointing the justices of Charles County, issued June 14, 1661, was included the name of Thomas Stone, son of the late Governor, William Stone (*Arch. Md. iii*, 424). He asked time to consider the propriety of taking the oath of office, and at the next court session refused the oath, and was fined 1000 pounds of tobacco (pp. 160, 195). He may have been a Quaker. In Kent nine men, some known to be, but all probably Quakers, refused to take the oath of fidelity to the recently restored Proprietary, or even to subscribe to the "engagement" of fidelity; and about the same time, June 1, 1661, William Elliott, the choice of his neighbors for constable, refused to take the official oath for that office (*Arch. Md. liv*, 220). In Somerset two prominent Quakers, George Johnson and James Jones, who were appointed justices, September 4, 1666, delayed taking the oath, and went to St. Mary's where just a week later they qualified before the Governor, having in some way reconciled their consciences to taking the oath (*Arch. Md. liv*, 637, 642). At the March 1673 session of the Talbot County Court five prominent Quakers were fined 500 pounds of tobacco each for "refusing to serve on a grand jury", doubtless meaning that they refused the oath (*Arch. Md. liv*, 599). In Kent a rule of court was adopted at the September, 1658, sessions, doubtless as the result of a recent offence, "That noe man p<sup>r</sup>sue excepte a member of the Court to Stand w<sup>th</sup> his hat on his head in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of the Court . . . or use any unscivill Language" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 139). At the next session held in October, Henry Carline, a Quaker, was fined 300 pounds of tobacco for disobeying this order (*Arch. Md. liv*, 146). The phrase-

ology of the marriage certificate of William Sharpe and Elizabeth Thomas, dated July 4, 1673, and recorded in the Talbot County Court, as well as the list of witnesses, shows that one, or both, were certainly Quakers (*Arch. Md. liv*, 603-604).

Although there were a few Quakers in Charles and Kent counties they seem to have been more numerous in Talbot and Somerset. It is to be noted that in all the above cited entries these non-jurors and other offenders are not called by this or any other name, although from other sources it is known that they were Quakers. In a neighborhood fight reported in the Kent County record "Quaker" seems to have been used as an opprobrious epithet (*Arch. Md. liv*, 165).

*Indian affairs* of moment did not come before the county courts but were heard by the Governor sitting in Council, or as Chief Judge of the Provincial Court. But not a little of interest concerning the Indians found its way into the county court records, either because it was of minor public significance, or was a pale reflection of more important events recorded elsewhere. The wars against the Indians, to which references are constantly to be found in these county records, refer to the expeditions sent by the Provincial authorities in the late fifties and the sixties to the head of the Chesapeake to assist the now friendly Susquehannocks to hold back the Five Nations with whom they were then at war.

Until 1658 there were practically no settlements on the eastern shore of the Upper Chesapeake except those on Kent Island. There was an Indian fort on the Susquehanna River, known as the Susquehannock Fort, erected by the Indians of that name to protect them from the depredations of the Northern tribes. At times Maryland settlers were sent to assist the friendly Susquehannocks, and thus protect the white settlements on the upper Bay. There was also a fort, or block house, on Kent Island, sometimes called the Crayford (Craford) Fort, which dated from the first settlement by Claiborne on that island. The Susquehannock Fort and Crayford are several times mentioned in these county records. But whether the old Crayford Fort was identical with the fort referred to in the Kent records used for a dwelling house by Captain Thomas Bradnox is uncertain. The Kent court record under date of September 1, 1657, recites the details of a drunken brawl between a certain John Salter and Thomas Bradnox, a member of the court, and the attack upon Mrs. Bradnox by Salter at the Bradnox home. Reference is made to Salter as having been several times thrown out of "the fort", but we are not told whether this was merely a stockaded house, or whether it was the old Kent Island Crayford Fort remodeled as a dwelling house (*Arch. Md. liv*, 118). Bradnox is known to have owned and sold a tract of land called the "Craford Plantation" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 119-120).

A small force of settlers seems to have been maintained by the Province at the Susquehannock Fort, and to have been reinforced when Indian troubles became especially threatening. On the whole, however, in great part due to the Proprietary's friendly attitude towards the natives, Maryland perhaps suffered

less from Indian warfare in the seventeenth century that did some of the neighboring colonies. A few years after the date when the Kent records begin in 1648, however, there was a flare-up in Indian relations. At the November, 1659, session the court gave a certificate to Margaret, the widow of a certain Francis Hunt, that her husband had "lately been slain upon the Isle of Kent" in the previous month. This certificate was sent to the Provincial Court, which on March 7, 1652/3, issued a *quietus est* as a bar against any future suits against Margaret Hunt, the wife and administratrix, who had already made payments in excess of the total inventory of the Hunt estate, apparently a relief measure for the widow (*Arch. Md. x*, 194, 230-231).

At a court held in Charles County in November 1661, a servant sued his master for wages due him for work done about the month of May 1661, before he was "prest out in the cuntry sarvice to goe to the Susquesahannoks fort" (pp. 158-160, 163-164). The Kent tax levy for 1660 shows 108 pounds of tobacco paid "To Cap<sup>t</sup> Leeads for powder and Shott for 3 souldiers sent to the Susquahankes" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 231). On December 7, 1661, the Governor issued a proclamation forbidding trade with the Indians without a special license (*Arch. Md. iii*, 443). When a planter was pressed into service against the Indians it was apparently obligatory upon his neighbors to care for his crops when he was absent, but whether this was done under the general powers of the county courts or by order of the Governor and the Provincial Court is not clear. Under an act passed in 1654 the Provincial Court in the intervals between assembly meetings was given wide powers to conduct warfare against the Indians (*Arch. Md. i*, 345). In any event the Charles County Court, December 7, 1665, assessed damages of 1800 pounds of tobacco and 4 barrels of corn against the guardians of young John Stone, a son of the late governor, William Stone, because they had neglected to tend the crops of a neighbor, Samuel Harris, on service during the past summer against the Indians (pp. 617, 618). At the same session four carpenters were each allowed by the court 15 pounds of tobacco per day for eighty days for service against the Indians, and a fifth carpenter at the same rate for forty days "for the Encoragement of others that shall be Called to sarve the Country", and allowance of 5520 pounds of tobacco for their payment was made in the county levy (p. 619). It would appear that the different status of a planter and a craftsman was recognized by the court in its action in these two cases. Included in this same levy was an item for payment to "will the Indan Living by M<sup>r</sup>. Addameses for his sarvices performed to the contry . . . 0300 [pounds of tobacco] . . . to which M<sup>r</sup>. William Marshall disassents to the leviing of it on the Publicke and profered to pay it out of his owne purs rather than that it shoold bee layed on the Publicke", but the item seems to have been retained in the levy (p. 619). Will was doubtless a friendly Indian who had been of use in the recent campaign. It would seem from an entry in the December 1665 Charles court records requiring that Capt. Hugh Oneale appear at the next court with an account of the provisions, powder, and shot he had "prest for his Souldiers", that he was then in command of the Charles County contingent (p. 620), although in 1660 he had been involved in the Fendall "rebellion" (p. 148-149).

A jury of inquest held in Talbot County in the summer of 1666 brought in a verdict that John Jenkins and his wife Elizabeth found murdered in their own house, were killed by Indians, judging from the things that had been stolen (*Arch. Md. liv*, 402). There is also a reference in the Charles County records to the wife and children of Thomas Allcoks killed by the Indians in 1665 (pp. 609, 616). Provision was made by the Talbot County court at the January, 1667/8, session for two soldiers disabled in the Indian wars (*Arch. Md. liv*, 415). At the June, 1668, session of this court there is a minute to the effect that there being no precedent, it is ordered that a boat be sent to know the pleasure of the Governor as to how the country shall meet the charge of the late Indian War, and the court issued a proclamation asking all those having accounts against the country to file them (*Arch. Md. liv*, 421). The Somerset Court at its September, 1668, meeting also ordered all those having accounts for the public service in the late Indian wars to file them immediately (*Arch. Md. liv*, 719-720, 729). A soldier, William Smith, who had been wounded by the Indians and disabled by his wounds, was allowed 1500 pounds of tobacco, by the Talbot County Court March 21, 1667/8, and Mr. John Edmundson, was paid 500 pounds for his "accomodation" while he was at his house (*Arch. Md. liv*, 419). The Kent County Court, January 28, 1667/8, ordered a payment of 380 pounds of tobacco due Heugh Jones for his service to Captain Burgess on his march (*Arch. Md. liv*, 242).

The importance which the authorities attached to maintaining good relations with friendly Indians is well illustrated in the case of a certain John Boone, brought before the Talbot County Court in November, 1664, charged with an abuse done to certain Indians in taking corn from them and in beating one. The court ordered that five matchcoast be given to the Indians, three for the corn and two for the beating, towards the payment of which four justices and another gentleman present in court personally contributed (*Arch. Md. liv*, 375).

There are a few references to Indians in these county court records which have no connection with the Indian wars. It was not unusual for the planters to employ Indians to hunt game for them, or to round up their cattle and hogs which ran wild in the forests. In a case heard by the Talbot County Court March 15, 1663/4, Anthony Griffin sued one of the justices, who had borrowed his small canoe "for the Indians to hunt for him", and had failed to replace it with another as he had promised to do. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 365-366). Dr. Richard Tilghman was sued at the June 1666 Talbot County Court because the Indians he had employed to bring his hogs home had brought with them hogs owned by the plaintiff, Christopher Denny. As Tilghman had already offered to pay for this neighbor's hogs, Denny was ordered to defray the costs of the suit (*Arch. Md. liv*, 396).

At the November 4, 1663, Charles County Court session, Edmond Lendsey sued Winganatto, King of Nangemy, whose dogs had killed and eaten one of the plaintiff's hogs. The king promptly confessed judgement, and paid a fine of 60 arms' length of Roanoke and costs of suit. But of more interest is that when on this occasion the King was in court, "he acknowledgeth in open Court to have Receaved full satisfaction" from seven inhabitants of Charles County,



two of them justices, for lands which apparently he had recently sold to them (p. 414-415). As there were severe penalties imposed upon any white purchasing lands from the Indians, the significance of this receipt for "full satisfaction" is obscure.

References to *negroes* and *slaves* in these county court records are rather infrequent. In fact, at the beginning of our period there were not many negroes in the Province, and some of these were indentured servants, and at its close, 1676, there were probably only a few hundred negro slaves. In the last quarter of the century, however, there was a progressive increase in numbers. There was recorded in the Charles County Court, December 8, 1661, a bill of sale of two negroes, Sampson and Maria, from Robert Slye to Francis Pope (p. 174). There was recorded in the Talbot County Court an agreement, dated May 20, 1671, which shows that Richard Wharton, of Boston, New England, a slave trader, had contracted to deliver ten negroes to Jonathan Sibery of Talbot County (*Arch. Md. liv*, 519-522). The appearance of *free negroes* in Somerset County, not only as landowners, but as the owners of negro servants, or possibly slaves, is of considerable interest. Randall Revell, July 2, 1667, sued "Jn<sup>o</sup> Johnson, negro", for debt (*Arch. Md. liv*, 675-676). On March 11, 1667, this John Johnson and two white men, charged with stealing corn from the Indians, were bound over for the action of the next county court, when they confessed, and were ordered by the court to repay the Indians in kind (*Arch. Md. liv*, 707, 712). Among the registered cattlemarks recorded in Somerset, was one entered, September 3, 1672, by "John Cazara, negro servant to Mary Johnson, negro, relict of Anthony Johnson, deceased". Mary Johnson, who also had her own cattlemarks (*Arch. Md. liv*, 760, 761), was the mother of John Johnson. Clayton Torrance, in his *Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland* (pp. 75-76), gives a most interesting sketch of this Johnson family, who were free negroes in Accomac County, Virginia, as early as 1622, and had come into Maryland about 1661, where they and their descendants were landowners for many years.

There is frequent mention in these county records of *doctors*, *chirurgeons*, and lay practitioners of medicine not formally designated by a title, as well as of diseases, injuries, abortions, infanticides, post-mortem examinations, and of treatments by physick, clysters, incisions and other means. Some of these practitioners, both male and female, seem to have had great difficulty in collecting their fees, and were very prone to enter suit, and the fact that in court they emphasized the success of their cures, indicates that a poor result was less apt to be followed by a favorable judgement of the court, or verdict by a jury, than was a cure. While there is no way of determining the facts, it is highly unlikely that many of these practitioners had received much medical training in the Province or elsewhere.

Probably the outstanding physician mentioned in these records was Dr. Richard Tilghman (1625-1676) of "The Hermitage", Talbot, now Queen Anne's County, described variously in the early records as both "doctor of physick", and "chirurgeon" of London. He was a man with a good English background, a large landholder, and was sheriff of Talbot County from 1669 to

1671, as well as the founder of the distinguished family of his name on the Eastern Shore of Maryland (*Md. Hist. Mag.*, i, 280 *et seq.*). Dr. Tilghman is mentioned several times in these court records, but only occasionally as a physician, as when he sued at the December, 1675, session of the Kent County Court for his fee for the treatment of a crushed hand (*Arch. Md. liv*, 324-325). On the Eastern Shore before Richard Tilghman, who did not arrive until 1661, was "Thomas March, Chirurgeon" (died 1679) of Kent Island, who thus appears in the records of this county in 1651 (*Arch. Md. liv*, 3), and who was the founder of the Eastern Shore family of Marsh. Dr. Thomas Ward of Kent Island in 1652 sued Major Joseph Wickes for 300 pounds of tobacco for professional services, and the case was referred to arbitration, with Thomas Marsh as one of the arbitrators (*Arch. Md. liv*, 10); and again in the Kent Court, October 1665, he sued for a fee of 400 pounds of tobacco for the cure "by way of chirurgery" of Henry Carline, who had been shot through the leg (*Arch. Md. liv*, 32). One does not get a very pleasant impression of Ward and his wife, who as previously noted (p. xxii), were brought before the Kent Court in 1652 on suspicion of having caused the death of a servant maid, Mrs. Ward having whipped the girl with a "peachtree rod" and then rubbed salt into the wounds. The "jury", probably a grand jury, found that the beating was not the immediate cause of death, but was "unreasonable considering her weak estate of body" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 9). There is an incidental mention of a cure by "Doctor Hooper" of Kent County in December, 1656 (*Arch. Md. liv*, 98). In 1659 "Doc. William Hemsley" of Kent is mentioned (*Arch. Md. liv*, 172). He was the founder of the well known family of that name of "Peach Blossom", in what is now Queen Anne's County. Mr. Michael DeContie, who was paid 1000 pounds of tobacco by the Kent Court in September 1669 for the cure of one Joseph Inglesby, probably a pauper, from his title "Mr.", may have been a chirurgeon, or possibly only a lay practitioner (*Arch. Md. liv*, 272). At the March 1669/70 session of the Talbot County Court John Dolby, chirurgeon, sued Robert Alexander for a medical fee of 2100 pounds of tobacco "for physick," but the court reduced this to 1200 pounds (*Arch. Md. liv*, 461). A few months later at the September 1670 session Dolby sued John Richardson for a fee of 400 pounds of tobacco "for making insectation in his wife's wound", and this time won his suit (*Arch. Md. liv*, 473). There is one reference in the Charles County records to "John Stone medicus", when in November 1665 he sued the estate of Mrs. Bridget Heard (p. 605). He was probably the son of the late Governor, William Stone. From a Somerset County bond, dated February 23, 1665/6, we learn of "Geo. Horsfoord, chirurgeon" of Annessex in that county, who on September 29, 1668, was appointed deputy sheriff of Somerset (*Arch. Md. liv*, 618, 724). There is also mention, in a power of attorney, dated December 12, 1667, of Thomas Walley, Chirurgeon of Somerset (*Arch. Md. liv*, 699). In Charles County the curious spectacle of a doctor sued by a lay practitioner is presented. At the September 1660 Charles County Court Dr. Matthew Gaidge was sued for 300 pounds of tobacco by John Cherman for the cure of his finger and won his suit, but Cherman waxing profane was fined 10 pounds of tobacco by the

court (pp. 80-81, 84). There is some question as to whether "Richard Helmes of the city of London, chirurgeon", who through his attorney this same John Cherman, at the March, 1660, Charles County Court sued Giles Glover of Charles County for 950 pounds of tobacco, was ever actually in Maryland, but we do know that Mr. John Meekes, also styling himself "chirurgeon of London", practiced medicine and kept a store in Charles County from 1662 to 1664, and possibly longer. At the November 1663 court Meekes was sued for slander by that rather unsavory individual, James Lee. There had been a gathering at Meekes' "stoare", where they were all "very merry together", and the chirurgeon is said to have accused Lee of having stolen "a bottle of rum" from him. The case came before a jury which declared the whole episode "a drunken buisines", refused to award damages, and divided the costs of the suit between the plaintiff and defendant (pp. 415-418). The Charles County record shows that Meekes filed several suits. One of these, for professional services, from December 1663 to April 1664, rendered to Humphrey Haggatt and his wife, is of considerable interest, as it itemized the fearful array of pills, boluses, mixtures, ointments, emplasters, cordials, clysters, restraining potions, troches, and suppositories administered to this much-dosed planter and his wife, as well as a "blood-let", the whole at a total cost of 1850 pounds of tobacco (pp. 425-427). That Mr. Haggatt died is not surprising, but that his widow lived to marry the prominent planter, Richard Fowke, seems remarkable. Although Meekes won this suit he was not always to have his own way, for his surgeon apprentice, John Helmes, perhaps a relative of the "Richard Helmes, chirurgeon of London" who has just been mentioned, sued his master for neglect at the county court held January 1663/4. The apprentice, complaining of the condition of his clothes, petitions "your worships to judge playnly wheather it bee apparrell sutable for prentises of that imployment", adding that he had "but one shirt which is at Present on his back Besides the Rest of his Apparrell very bear and thin for this time of the year". The court ordered "that Mr. John Meekes shall Cloath the sayd helmes from top to toe fit for a Prentis" (p. 431).

The most remarkable figure in the medical world that presents itself in Maryland at this period is the Portugese Jew, "Doctor Lumbrozo" of Charles County, called successively Jacob Lumbrozo, Jacob alias John Lumbrozo, and finally John Lumbrozo. That he was a qualified physician is most unlikely. He appears in these and other early Maryland records variously as physician, attorney, ordinary keeper, and planter, and in the courts as charged with blasphemy, abortion, attempted rape, and receiving stolen goods. As he is mentioned in one place in the record as "the black man", he was possibly from one of the Portugese African colonies, although when he was denized, September 10, 1663, he was described as "late of Lisbone in the Kingdome of Portugall having been a long time within this our Province" (*Arch. Md.* iii, 488). We also find him quoting poetry as the attorney for a woman suing for defamation of character (p. 319-320) as glibly as he is said to have quoted Scripture to a married woman with whom he was enamoured to gain her con-

sent to his violent advances. It would be interesting to learn whence the following lines which he quoted came (p. 319) :

She lives for ever in eternall shame  
that lives to see the death of her good name

And again (p. 320) :

that though the speach bee near so fals an ill  
that one belives it not an other will  
And so thear malice very seldome fayles  
but one way or an other still prevayles

In a previous volume of the *Archives* the editor has given a short sketch of Lumbrozo, showing how, charged in February, 1658/9, with blasphemy in questioning the divinity of Christ, he had escaped trial by Richard Cromwell's proclamation of amnesty, issued in 1658, just before his case was about to come up (*Arch. Md. xli*, 203, 258-259). At the March, 1662/3, session of the Charles County Court Lumbrozo sued his hired servants, John Goold and his wife Marjorie, for defamation of character, but after evidence was presented that the doctor had sought by offers of land and hogs to have Marjorie "to be his whore", and that he had actually used force in an attempt "to fulfill his lust", the suit was withdrawn, and "the plaintiff withdrew himself" (p. 355). It was not long afterward that at the July, 1663, court Lumbrozo and another maidservant, Elizabeth Wild, were presented for having brought on an abortion upon her, she at the same time charging him with being responsible for her pregnancy (pp. 387-391). The details are especially sordid, and both were presented by a Charles County jury, to be tried at the Provincial Court, as has already been referred to in discussing the use of juries in Maryland (p. xxii). The case did not come up, however, before the Provincial Court, doubtless because Lumbrozo promptly married Elizabeth, thus disqualifying the principal witness against him, and so saving his skin; and a few months later, November 16, 1663, Lumbrozo and a wife Elizabeth jointly deeded land (p. 497). At the November, 1665, court the doctor, now calling himself John Lumbrozo, was presented to the court by a planter, Thomas Allcocks, as a thief, in having received the goods stolen by Indians from the Allcocks house, when his wife and children were murdered by them, and the doctor was placed in the sheriff's hands for trial at the next Provincial Court (pp. 609, 616). The outcome is not known, as the proceedings of the higher court for this period have not yet been printed. Lumbrozo's frequent suits for the payment of professional fees due him, and his employment as attorney even after these malodorous episodes, show that he must have been a man of considerable ability. Of interest also is a list of claims against the estate of Daniel Gordian, filed April 30, 1664, which shows that Mrs. Gordian, a patient of Dr. Lumbrozo, had lived with her maid Lettice at the doctor's place for twelve months, while she was under treatment and that a cabin had been built for their occupancy (p. 503).



There is no specific mention of a *midwife* in these county records, but in the suit of William Smith against Mr. Thomas Vaughan at the August 15, 1671, session of the Talbot County Court, among the items entered in the account filed by Smith is: "To 12 days of my wives Attendance on yo<sup>r</sup> wife in Child Bed . . . 240" pounds of tobacco (*Arch. Md. liv*, 503). This was doubtless for Mrs. Smith's services as a midwife and nurse. In addition to those formally designated in the records as "Doctor" or "Chirurgion", there are a number of what may be called lay practitioners, both men and women, of medicine and surgery. Two names stand out from the frequency with which they appear as plaintiffs for the recovery of fees for "cures", or for the care of the sick or diseased. One of these, John Cherman of Charles County, has already been referred to. An overcharge against Henry Grace, an "infirm man", whose leg Cherman had treated, brought him before the Charles County Court on September 4, 1660, when his fee was cut from 300 to 100 pounds of tobacco, and the public notified that the "infirm man" was not thereafter to be considered capable of making a bargain (p. 85, 92). Mrs. Mary Vanderdonck, a widow and the daughter of the Rev. Francis Doughtie, the witch hunter, entered suit at the September 1661 Charles County Court against former Governor Fendall, who, she alleged, had sent three servants to her to be cured, one with a sore leg, one with a sore mouth, and one with a canker. Fendall by his attorney appealed the case to the Provincial Court, but as it did not come up there, it was doubtless either withdrawn or compromised (pp. 145, 147). At the same court Mrs. Vanderdonck sued Christopher Russell for physick she had given him, but lost her suit because Capt. Hugh Oneale, her principal witness, was disqualified from testifying because of the part he had taken in the late Fendall "rebellion" (pp. 148-149). The case was postponed, but nothing further is heard of it. When she next appeared in court, July 8, 1662, she had become Mrs. Hugh Oneale, and her husband as the plaintiff in a suit against William Heard, the administrator of the estate of Samuel Parker and his wife Joan, sued Heard for physick which his wife had administered to the Parkers. It appears that Joan Parker had died while under the lady's care. The case was non-suited because of a technical legal defect, but came up again in another guise at the October, 1662, session, when Mary Oneale sued Heard for defamation in spreading stories that Joan Parker had said on her death-bed that Mary had poisoned her (pp. 229-231, 261-262). When Heard apologized in court Oneale declared himself satisfied, but at once entered another suit for the physick which had been administered to Mrs. Parker, but was again non-suited on a technicality (p. 263). When at this same court Mr. William Marshall, one of the justices, sued Oneale for debt the latter countered with a demand for fees due Mrs. Oneale by the justice for physick, and the cure of the justice during the past winter, which the court in part allowed (pp. 240-241). Mrs. Oneale last appears on the record when her husband unsuccessfully sued one William Bowles for her fee for Bowles' cure (p. 329).

A curious incident of a contract based on a promised cure is to be found in the suit of a certain Thomas Watson who agreed to serve Mr. John Edmondson for two years if the latter would cure his sore leg. Watson ap-

peared before the Talbot County Court in June, 1670, and complained that he had been assigned by Edmondson to another master, Richard Holland, and that his leg had not been cured, and added that he was in "Grate Miszerry", and petitioned for his freedom. The court asked Dr. Richard Tilghman for an expert opinion, who reported that the "Legg was very bad & Required speedy help". The court freed Watson from his contract, and ordered Edmondson to pay him the usual "freedom corne & cloths" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 466-467).

The findings of juries of inquest held by coroners, or other officers, over dead bodies were usually perfunctory and without medical details, but in the inquest upon the body of Samuel Yeoungman, a servant, who was said to have died as the result of blows inflicted upon him by his master, Francis Carpender of Talbot County, the medical findings as recorded in the court records for March, 1665/6, are of not a little medical interest, due to the presence as foreman of the jury of "Tho. Goddard, chirurgion". Carpender was sent up to the Provincial Court for trial, but we do not know the outcome there, as the proceedings of this court have not yet been printed for that date. The findings of the jury in part were: "Wee of the Jury having viewed the Corps of Samuell Yeoungman and finding A Depression in the Cranenum in on place, and another wound where all the musels flesh was Corrupted, and withall finding Corrupt blood betweene the Dura and piawater [piamater] and the braine & severall other brusses in the head and body therefor our virdict is that for want of Looking after the abovesaid wounds were the Cause of his death . . . Tho: Goddard Churgo foreman" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 390-391). The county levy for the year 1666 shows a payment of 100 pounds of tobacco to "the Chirurgion that opened th<sup>e</sup> skull of Carpend<sup>s</sup> boy" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 410).

References to the *clergy* or to *churches* are quite infrequent in these early county records. The Rev. Francis Doughtie, a clergyman of the Church of England, with a strong leaning towards Puritanism, was a minister in Charles County, who stirred up much trouble in both Maryland and Virginia. An interesting sketch of his career in England, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Maryland, has been written by Louis Dow Scisco (*Md. Hist. Mag.*, 1925, *xxiii*, pp. 155-162). He had been in Northampton County, Virginia, just before he came to Pickiawaxen in Charles County, Maryland in the late fifties, and returned to Virginia shortly before 1663 to take a parish in Rappahannock County (p. 396). Witchcraft was one of his obsessions. In 1657 he had Barbara Winbrow brought before the Northampton Court on suspicion of witchcraft, but the charge was apparently dropped (Bruce's *Institutional History of Virginia*, i, 280). In Charles County when Doughtie insinuated that Mrs. Joan Mitchell was a witch, he was promptly countered in a suit filed in September, 1661, by her for defamation of character, which is more fully discussed later (pp. lv, 139, 142-145, 156). After his return to Virginia he got into a dispute in 1668 with two of his Rappahannock vestry on account of his "abstraceous from chants", and was apparently obliged to leave that colony (Bruce's *Institutional History of Virginia*, i, 218-219).

In the settlement of the estate of Mistress Frances Cox of Kent County, who had died sometime before August 15, 1648, an account filed December 19,

1656, shows a payment of 200 pounds of tobacco to "person Rosior for Coming to Christen young Will Cox" (*Arch. Md. liv*, 98). John Legat, a minister of Charles County, who was brought before the Provincial Court in March 1662/3, charged by Dr. Jacob Lumbrozo with having married certain servants without a license, was acquitted (*Arch. Md. xlix*, 84-85). Legat is only incidentally mentioned in the Charles County Court record (pp. 270, 345). The paucity of Protestant clergymen in southern Maryland is shown in the case previously cited of Giles Tompkinson, who when brought before the Charles County Court, November 14, 1665, on the charge of bastardy, claimed the validity of a common law marriage by consent and proclamation, because there was at the time no Protestant clergyman in the Province, and as a lawful churchman there was no other form of marriage ceremony possible (pp. xxxiv, 599). The Rev. Francis Doughtie had left Charles County some three years before this date. There are only two references in the county records to a Catholic priest, and both of these are to the well known Father Francis Fitzherbert (pp. 133, 440), who had been tried and acquitted on the charge of treason and sedition at a Provincial Court held in October 1658, when it was charged among other things, that he had threatened to excommunicate Thomas Gerrard, the lord of St. Clement's Manor, for not bringing his wife and family to mass (*Arch. Md. xli*, 144-146, 566-567). At a Charles County Court held July 2, 1661, Mr. William Robinson, a planter, had a certain William Wenham brought before the court who, he charged "hath dishonored your Petitioners hous by committing Fornication" with one of Robinson's maidservants. A witness testified, when the question of marriage was raised, that Wenham had said that "hee was afrajd Mr. Fitch herbert woold excommunicate him", but that "hee knew not what to doe to procure a pare of shoes and stockings to bee married in" (p. 133-134).

Mention is to be found of churches in both Charles and Talbot counties. At the March 4, 1661/2 session of the Charles County Court, Mr. Edmund Lendsey, a church warden, sued a certain William Hills for 150 pounds of tobacco, which the latter had promised that he would pay the minister, and the court ordered the payment to Lendsey as churchwarden (p. 193). The Rev. John Legat was doubtless the minister referred to. On July 22, 1661, Lendsey had patented a tract of 100 acres on the north side of the Potomac on the easternmost side of a creek "formerly called Nanjemy Creeke but now Avon River", and on February 10, 1662/3, assigned this patent to William Fox, reserving "unto the Church one Acre of land which formaly he had given unto the Church . . . which the Church now standeth on" (p. 328-329). At a court held September 17, 1672, in Talbot County, reference was made to a highway from Corsico Creek to the Church by the highway between Chester River and Wye River (*Arch. Md. liv*, 540), and at the March, 1672/3, court Simond Clymer successfully sued William Young for 400 pounds of tobacco for work that he had done in building the church (*Arch. Md. liv*, 556). That the church had a clergyman is to be seen by an order of the Talbot Court, September 16, 1673, for the payment of 1000 pounds of tobacco to Mr. James Clayland for a sermon preached at the funeral of Mr. John Leavens (*Arch.*

*Md. liv*, 573). In a Kent County deposition made August 12, 1656, incidental reference is made to a "meeteinge house" on the Severn River, Anne Arundel County (*Arch. Md. liv*, 68), doubtless a reference to a Puritan congregation.

The interesting case of Joan Mitchell (Michael) involving insinuations of witchcraft and a counter suit for defamation, came up in the Charles County Court on November 14, 1659. Thomas Mitchell complained to the court that "M<sup>rs</sup> Hatche", unquestionably the wife of John Hatch, one of Governor Fendall's Council, had brought abusive reproaches upon Joan, his wife, in having declared that Goodie Mitchell had bewitched her face so that "shee endureth abundance of Misery by the soariness of her mouth", and two depositions were filed attesting to the fact that Mrs. Hatch had spread such evil reports. The matter seems to have been dropped, however, until nearly two years later when at the September 24, 1661, court Joan Mitchell, now a widow, brought suits for defamation against four prominent residents of Charles County, including Francis Doughtie, the minister, for having "raysed schandalous reports of mee . . . that I salluted a woman at church and her teeth fell a Acking as if shee had been mad". It was also testified that Mrs. Long, one of the others sued for defamation, had said that "the hene and Chickens that she had of Goodie Mitchell . . . did die in such a strang manner that she thaught sum old witch or other had bewitched them" (pp. 54-55, 139, 142, 144-145, 155, 156).

The story of witchcraft in Maryland has only recently been adequately told in a paper by Judge Francis Neale Parke, read November 9, 1936, before the Maryland Historical Society (*Md. Hist. Mag. xxxi*, 1936, 271-298). Judge Parke here gives an account of the five trials for witchcraft held in Maryland, one of which resulted in the execution in 1685 of an unfortunate woman Rebecca Fowler. He also refers at some length to the case of Joan Mitchell.

A free-for-all neighborhood fight that occurred in Charles County in 1663 resulted in a suit for damages which came before the county court on July 29th. It was testified that one of the women participants, "goodie Nevill held forth her fingers to wit, her forfinger and her littell finger", as an insult to her antagonist "goodie Dodd" (p. 379). This gesture, the sign of the horns, known to those versed in the black art as having come into England from Italy, where it was called the *mano cornuta*, had two meanings. If the fingers pointed towards the person suspected, it warded off the baneful influence of the evil eye; if pointed to one's own chin it was a gesture of contempt, and an insinuation of the other's conjugal infidelity. As Mrs. Nevill had just said that Mrs. Dodd was "Capt. Batten's whore", the significance of the gesture here is rather obvious. In this brawl were found not only the Dodds arrayed against the Nevills, but also another couple, Richard Roe and his wife, not the fictitious legal personage of this name in perpetual conflict with his fictitious adversary, John Doe, but a real Charles County planter of that name. Most of the neighbors appeared as witnesses against the Nevills. The *mêlée* seems to have involved the women more than the men, and the weapons to have been principally finger nails and Billingsgate. The damages awarded to the Does were 5 groats (pp. 376-383). Another Charles County neighborhood feud involving



a group higher in the social scale fills ten pages or more of the court record. In a suit for defamation the participants were Thomas Baker, the county justice, pitted against George Thompson, Clerk of the Court, William Robinson, a planter, John Nevill and his virago of a wife, with frequent mention of Job Chandler, a recently deceased member of the Council. Charges of hog-stealing, the merits of which need not be discussed, were made on both sides, but the suit apparently resulted in Baker being driven from the bench. As a study of the almost unbelievable grossness of seventeenth century speech, the testimony is not without interest (pp. 204-205, 220, 231-240).

Licences for *ordinaries*, the fees from which were a perquisite of the Governor, were granted through the county courts. An act passed in 1662 "for the encouragement of ordinary keepers", provided an easy method for the collection of debts due them. (*Arch. Md. i*, 447). In 1666 to protect the patrons of ordinaries, who were frequently charged "excessive Rates for their drinks, victuals and lodging", an act was passed to establish maximum rates which might be charged for "Canarry—Malligol—Maderie—Fyall Porto—Strong Cider—Clarrett—strong beer—Ale—Rumm—English Spirites—Dutch drams—Anniseed Rosa Solis—Perry and Qunice Drinke", as well as the rates for "dyatt", lodging and bed, and "horse meat" (*Arch. Md. ii*, 148-149). These acts were modified in 1669 (*Arch. Md. ii*, 214), when the maximum charges that might be made for drinks, except beer, were done away with, and the amount of credit which might be given to "any ffreeman in this Province, not a ffreholder and depending upon his labor", was limited to 400 pounds of tobacco (*Arch. Md. ii*, 407-408). At a Kent County Court held for January 25, 1676, a suit for 742 pounds of tobacco, instituted by Christopher Andrews for charges incurred at his ordinary by John Wright, was thrown out by the court because the amount was greater than might under the act be legally charged a free man who was not a freeholder (*Arch. Md. liv*, 328). At the next court, held March 28, 1676, suit was again brought by Andrews for this same amount before a jury, and he again lost (*Arch. Md. liv*, 340). A number of those licensed as ordinary keepers appear in these county records. Dr. Jacob Lumbrozo, of questionable memory, who has been previously referred to at considerable length, was one. Mr. Francis Armstrong, described as the keeper of an ordinary in Talbot County, had sufficient patronage to have a bookkeeper to assist him, for in a suit filed in February, 1668/9, by Armstrong against a number of his patrons who were indebted to him, he had his accounts verified by his bookkeeper, Patrick Browne (*Arch. Md. liv*, 435).

Scattered throughout these county court records, usually at the November sessions, are to be found the *tax levies* for the current year, covering the local county expenditures, called "county levies", or occasionally "private levies": and also the levies for general or provincial expenses which were designated as "public levies". Some times these two levies were combined in one schedule. The county levy was to meet such local expenditures as the costs of transportation and the other expenses at St. Mary's of its burgesses or members in the Lower House, bounties on wolves and wildcats, and various minor items. Sometimes the county levy included expenditures for defense against the

Indians, payments to the Governor, and other general expenses. The public levies payable by each county were often fixed by special acts of the Assembly (*Arch. Md. i*, 456, 505, 541; *ii*, 151, 227, 235, 338-341). These levies under the acts of 1650 and 1654, were raised by a poll tax upon male freemen and male white servants, and upon negro slaves of both sexes, but the early acts do not give the ages at which these three groups were taxable (*Arch. Md. i*, 298, 342). By the act of 1662, taxables were all males over sixteen born in the Province, all imported male servants over ten, and all slaves of both sexes over ten (p. 224; *Arch. Md. i*, 449). That the authority of the county courts, without action of the Assembly, to levy a poll tax had been questioned, is recited in an act passed by the Assembly in 1671, by which such authority is explicitly given them, and is reiterated in the act of 1674 (*Arch. Md. ii*, 273, 399). The poll tax is of especial interest as showing the changes in population year by year in several counties. The levies give the total amounts to be raised, and these divided by the number of taxables determine the amount of the poll tax.

The various elements which made up the *population* of Maryland in the seventeenth century are clearly brought out by chance references in these county records. In addition to the dominant English, we find mention of Scotchmen, Welshmen, and Irishmen, one of the latter not being able to make his speech understood in court (p. 119). Swedes and Dutch who had come in from the Delaware are especially evident on the Eastern Shore, including "Scout" [Schout] Garrett Vansweringen (*Arch. Md. liv*, 381). The Portuguese Jew, Jacob Lumbrozo, and a "Moor of Barbary", John Baptista (p. 74), Frenchmen, Indians, and negroes, are other ingredients of the melting pot. The nationality of a certain Clara Adora is not revealed to us. The records show considerable trade with New England, with mention of numerous ships, and of merchants from Rhode Island, New York and elsewhere, as well as slave traders from Boston. One is struck with the close relation between Maryland and Virginia, and the very large number of settlers who had come from Virginia into the Province during the first four or five decades following the settlement.

There are no accurate figures before 1701 as to the *population* of Maryland and of its several counties, when Gov. Blakiston in that year estimated the total population, including servants and negroes (but apparently not Indians) at 32,258 (*Arch. Md. xxv*, 255). An intelligent student by making use of the material now available through the publication of these four county records, and with data obtainable in the Land Office at Annapolis, should be able to arrive at fairly accurate figures as to the population, decade by decade, during the seventeenth century in the several counties. These county records not only disclose the number of taxables given year by year in the county levies, but also the names of the registrants of livestock marks and the names of contract and unindentured servants registered in court. At the Land Office an examination of the patent records year by year would reveal the number of new patentees, and down to the year 1663 the number of headrights under which land was claimed. In the absence of reliable figures based upon such a study, the guess of the United States Census Bureau made in 1852 of a population of

12,000 in 1660 while probably rather too large, may not be far out of the way. It is not unlikely that the population figures for the second half of the seventeenth century will prove to be about as follows:

8,000.....1650 .	11,000.....1660	16,000.....1670
20,000.....1680	25,000.....1690	32,000.....1700

As would be expected, there are constant references to *horses, cattle, sheep and swine*. There had been such an increase in the number of horses running wild over the plantations, that in 1671 the Assembly passed an act prohibiting their importation (*Arch. Md. ii*, 281-282, 333-334). At the November 1672 session of the Talbot County Court, two cases involving the violation of this law were heard (*Arch. Md. liv*, 541-542). Before the passage of the act of 1671 Joseph Wickes had brought action for trespass at the November 1669 session of the Talbot Court against William Osborn and others who were driving a herd of seventy-one horses, and had pastured them upon Wickes' land (*Arch. Md. liv*, 452-453). These were doubtless "the Long Island horses Coursares", with whom a certain Jno. Groves had come into the Province in the year 1669, as a servant of Robert Story of Long Island, as he so declared at on August 1671 Talbot County Court (*Arch. Md. liv*, 502-503). Probably of this same group of coursers, or horse dealers, of Long Island, was Denis White of New York who brought suit at the August 1670 session of this same court in the matter of a disputed horse deal, and who at the March 1671 court, then described as a "horse-courser of New England", was charged with being the father of a bastard child by a servant girl, Ann Yorke (*Arch. Md. liv*, 470, 488). Mention has already been made of suits to recover wagers on horse races (pp. xxv-xxvi).

The *coarseness of manners and language* already referred to as prevalent in the mid-seventeenth century, especially among the poorer freemen and servant class, is to be found in the testimony of witnesses recorded in these county records. Notable examples of this are to be seen in the following Charles County cases: Stratton *vs.* Turner (p. 31), Nevill *vs.* Baker (pp. 231-234), Baker *vs.* Thompson (pp. 234-237), Lumbrozo *vs.* Goold (pp. 355-357), and Dodd *vs.* Neville (pp. 375-480).

There is occasional mention of *stores* for the sale of merchandize. One was kept by Capt. William Batten in St. Mary's County; one by Dr. John Meekes of Charles County (p. 416); and one by M<sup>r</sup>. Utie at Severn, probably Capt. Nathaniel Utie later of Baltimore County (*Arch. Md. liv*, 71). Merchandise was often brought into the Province and sold by ship captains direct to the planters. What was obviously an instance of this kind is disclosed by Edward Richardson, merchant of London then in the Province, recording under date of May 13, 1664, some forty-six bills of sale due by various prominent planters, either to Edmund Custis & Co., merchants, of London, or to Robert Custis, merchant, of Rotterdam, and Capt. Lancelot Anderson of Hull (pp. 466-476, 516-518). These bills of debt, or promissory notes, were all dated in the spring of 1664, when the Custis vessel, commanded by Capt. Anderson, was doubtless at anchor in Charles County waters, and were made payable five or six months later.

Some light is thrown from chance references in these county records upon many phases of the *social life* of the Province. From the very involved testimony in a suit brought by Thomas Hill against Joseph Wickes in the Kent County Court, August 1, 1657, it would appear that Mrs. Thomas Hynson, the wife of one of the justices, taught young Hill, and possibly some other neighbors' boys, and that Wickes had a maid who also could teach. We likewise learn from the testimony that at the wedding in 1655 of young Thomas Hill, Mr. Wickes had tried to persuade the groom's father to give a plantation or cattle to the "new beginners", and that several others at the wedding gave presents of "somes of tobacco" to the young couple (*Arch. Md. liv*, 109-110). A suit brought at the August 20, 1658 session by Mr. Thomas Lomax, later clerk of the Charles County Court, against Mr. Edward Packer, for "satisfaction . . . for the teaching the Defendands sone his booke for a whole year" was non-suited because of the plaintiff's negligence in carrying out their bargain (p. 13). Counter suits in the Talbot County Court in 1671/2 between William Hemsley, the county clerk, and Ralph Blackhall, show that the former had employed Blackhall to teach his children and to make a copy of the laws. (*Arch. Md. liv*, 523). Arthur Emery petitioned the Talbot County Court at the June 20, 1671, session, declaring that he had had "Anne the Daugh<sup>r</sup> of Christopher Walter at bord & Scooleing a considerable time", and requested that the administrator of Walter's estate be directed to pay him 600 pounds, which was ordered (*Arch. Md. liv*, 497). Arthur Emory figures in another similar suit (*Arch. Md. liv*, 494). Of interest also is the suit of William Sturdivant against William Younge in the Talbot court for 400 pounds of tobacco for "learning" Younge to "play on the Violin", which the court ordered paid (*Arch. Md. liv*, 591).

*Funeral customs* and burial expenses are not infrequently mentioned. A coffin seems to have cost not more than 150 or 200 pounds of tobacco. Litigation presenting amusing features followed the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Lenton of Charles County who survived for a short time her husband and two children, when the entire family was suddenly wiped out of existence. James Lee, who appears here and elsewhere in the Maryland records in a not especially attractive light, took upon himself to give the widow Lenton an elaborate funeral, which included expenditures of 1677 lbs. of tobacco for 2 lbs. of gunpowder, 2 bottles of Drams, 3 barrels of beer and the hire of a boat and hands to fetch the beer, and "36 yards of black Ribining at 12 lbs. per yard". The administrator of the Lenton estate, Mr. Francis Pope, refused payment, and Lee sued him at the March 1, 1661/2 session, of the Charles County Court. Pope asked a jury trial and his "instructions" to the jury, indicate that he, or whoever drew them up, had a keen sense of humor. These instructions, which are in the form of interrogatories by Pope, are worth examining at length in their quaint phraseology in the original court record. He enquires whether it is not ridiculous to shoot at the funeral of an ordinary planter's wife as would be done at that of a commander in war or of a young soldier; whether it is a Christian act for neighbors to show their sorrow by



drinking in their " bousing cups " three barrels of beer at a funeral, and by hiring a boat to fetch the drink for this same " merry meeting "; and whether the 36 yards of black " Ribining " would help to disguise Lee's " rejoyceing hart " with a " dolorous countenance". The jury rendered a verdict for Pope, the administrator, but before the court met again six weeks later a will made by Lenton was found, and with this in hand, under which Lee was appointed one of the " assistants " to the widow in handling her husband's estate, Lee again brought suit. On this occasion the plaintiff asked a jury trial, and as " assistant ", won a verdict in his favor (pp. 193-195, 207, 213).

It is not possible to extend further this already lengthy survey of the contents of these court proceedings of Charles, Kent, Talbot and Somerset counties. A cursory examination of the old records, however, will show that many entries throwing an interesting light upon the social and economic life of Maryland for the third quarter of the seventeenth century have not been commented upon at all in these introductory notes. These county court records will prove to be invaluable source material for the student of colonial customs.

## MARYLAND MANORIAL COURTS

To complete the cross section of the judicial system of Maryland in the seventeenth century it has been thought advisable to reprint the proceedings of the court baron and court leet of St. Clement's Manor, the only Maryland *manorial court* record which is known to have survived. This has been previously twice printed, but both the publications in which it appeared have long been out of print. The old manuscript, obviously an original, now reproduced, is doubtless only a fragment, as there are the minutes of but five court sessions to be found in the fourteen-year period, 1659-1672, over which it extends.

St. Clement's Manor was granted to Thomas Gerard, November 3, 1639. It lay on the island of that name in St. Mary's County, and when first patented contained 1,030 acres. It was resurveyed for Gerard in 1642 and sufficient land added to bring the acreage up to 6,000; and it was resurveyed again in 1678, with additions increasing its size to 11,400 acres, for Justinian Gerard, who had inherited it under his father's will, and it was then possibly the largest non-proprietary manor in the Province. The patent contained the authority, usual at that time in such grants, for the lord of the manor to hold court leet and court baron. Thomas Gerard (1600-1673) was a Roman Catholic surgeon and planter of prominence, and a member of the Governor's Council and of the Assembly. He became involved, however, in the Fendall "rebellion" of 1660, and in November of that year was banished by Gov. Philip Calvert and his estates confiscated, but received a qualified pardon, February 28, 1660/1 (*Arch. Md.* iii, 396, 407-408; *xli*, 414, 427-429). His later years seem to have been spent in Virginia where he died.

This old record presents the classical picture of that relic of feudalism transplanted to American soil, an English manorial court. We have mention of the lord of the manor and the steward, the bailiff, the constable, the freeholders, the leaseholders, and the jury, or "jury and homage" as it is here styled. The names of the *resiants*, apparently those persons who lived on the manor but were neither freeholders nor leaseholders, were also recorded, as were also the names of the "essoines", that is those who were excused for their absence from court. It is not possible here to discuss the functions of such a court as this, or its origin. The interested reader is referred to John (Hemsley) Johnson's *Old Maryland Manors* (*Johns Hopkins University Studies*, 1883), where this St. Clement's court record was first printed, for a brief review of such courts, and to a more thorough recent study of the manorial system as it existed on Maryland soil by Charles M. Andrews, which is to be found in his *Colonial Period of American History* (ii, pp. 292-298). The St. Clement's court records have also been reprinted in the two editions of Thomas' *Chronicles of Colonial Maryland*, (see 1900 edit. pp. 128-142).

Although a large number of manors were granted to others, or set aside for himself, by the Lord Proprietary in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, the Land Office index showing seventy-four in the former century, it is the belief of the writer that very few functioned with court leet and court baron, and the other feudal trappings of a well organized English manor. Already the manorial system was showing signs of breaking up in England, and transplanted to American soil was even more of an anachronism here for political and economic reasons. In Maryland, however, it was retained in a modified way by the Lord Proprietary as a form of land tenure, long after the manor itself had ceased to have any social, political or judicial significance.

Kilty, in his *Landholder's Assistant* (Baltimore, 1808, pp. 91-107), recognized three types of manors as having existed in Maryland: (1) manors, such as St. Clement's, containing usually at least 1,000 acres, granted to those persons of importance who had ventured into the province under the Conditions of Plantation of 1636, with the privilege, generally stipulated, of holding court leet and court baron: (2) manors with special rights and privileges, although sometimes these rights are described in a general way as those belonging to manors in England, which were erected by the Proprietary for the benefit of his heirs or other near relations; (3) manors set aside by the Proprietary for his own use, usually large tracts containing 6,000 or more acres each, scattered throughout the various counties of the Province. With this last group, as well as with many of the second group, we need not concern ourselves as these so-called manors appear to have been simply legal devices for holding lands to be later divided and either sold or leased. Of the seventy-four manors known to have been granted in the Province in the seventeenth century many were of the last two groups, for which anything in the nature of a manorial organization, with court leet and court baron, would have been useless. It is the first group of manors with manorial privileges, which were granted to various individuals, including some relations of the Lord Proprietary, which alone concern us.

A careful search of the proceedings of the Council, of the Provincial Court, and of the county courts of Kent, Charles, Talbot and Somerset, which have been so far printed, reveals mention of the existence of only two manors which are stated to have had court leet and courts baron, although it is probable that there may have been a few others which functioned for a brief period with a feudal manorial organization. These two were the manors of St. Clement's and St. Gabriel's. The organization of a manor with a manorial court and other feudal trappings entailed considerable expense to the lord of the manor, and was only justified when the latter was willing to pay the price for the prestige which this gave him, or where the freeholders and leaseholders were sufficiently numerous and prosperous to make the fees and fines incident to the manorial organization of profit to the lord. Nor must it be thought that because an owner is styled "lord of the manor" this necessarily indicates that a manorial court was maintained. It is also doubtless true that courts were sometimes established, and then soon allowed to lapse as unprofitable or useless. Three or four decades after the settlement the growth of white servitude and

of negro slavery tended still further to make a manor run on feudal lines economically unprofitable. Add to this the fact that the system, already more or less an anachronism in England, was even more so in the frontier atmosphere of the colonies.

In addition to the St. Clement's court record itself, there are two references to be found in the public records to the existence of a manorial court on this manor. (*Arch. Md. xli*, 464, 480). There is also to be found in the proceedings of the Provincial Court a reference to a court baron held on St. Gabriel's Manor, when, March 7, 1656, James Gaylard, the steward of Mrs. Mary Brent, "the Lady" of the manor, gave delivery "by the rod according to the custome of the sayd Mannor" of a messuage and thirty-seven and a half acres of land to one Martin Kirke (*Arch. Md. xli*, 94). St. Gabriel's Manor, containing nine hundred acres, had been granted, August 13, 1641, to Gov. Leonard Calvert (1606-1647), the younger brother of Cecilius Calvert, the Lord Proprietary, and Mary Brent, the lady of the manor in 1656, was probably a close relative of Leonard Calvert's wife, and may have been the guardian of his two children, who were minors at that date.

Had manorial courts existed on many of these old manors more frequent mention of them would almost certainly have found its way into the public records of the Province in the form of "transfers", or appeals, from the manorial courts to the Provincial or county courts, as in the case of St. Clement's and St. Gabriel's; for we learn from the St. Clement's record that certain cases brought before manorial courts might be referred, or appealed, to the Provincial Court or to a county court, depending upon their importance. It is of course possible that the publication of later proceedings of the Provincial Court and of the county courts may show that manorial courts did exist on a few other manors than those just referred to, but that they could have been numerous seems most improbable.

A trivial breach of the peace "presented", October 27, 1659, at the St. Clement's court, was ordered "transferred to the next County Co<sup>t</sup> according to Law" (p. 628). At the same session Robert Cole was fined for unlawfully marking one of the hogs of the lord of the manor (p. 628); Cole refused to pay the fine, and Gerard, the lord, appealed to the Provincial Court, where he lost his appeal. (*Arch. Md. xli*, 480). Eleven years later at the September 1660 court, Capt. [Luke] Gardiner was accused of "receiving" hogs not bearing his mark, and this case also was "transferred" to the Provincial Court (p. 634), but the result has not been learned.

To look upon seventeenth-century Maryland as a land in which some seventy or more large landowners lived in ample manor houses and held feudal sway over numerous freehold and leasehold tenants, is a romantic picture which is not justified either by the Provincial records or by the economic conditions of the time. As shown by these two volumes now published the county courts were the courts of the people in their daily difficulties, and the large amount of trivial litigation which found its way into them left little room for manorial courts to have played any but a very small part in the daily life of the community.



The stewards of St. Clement's Manor during these fourteen years were in succession, John Rives, Thomas Manning, and James Gaylard, all described as *gentlemen*. The steward was of course appointed by the lord of the manor. When the court met it swore the bailiff (p. 634) and the constable (p. 637). The "jury and homage" seems to have combined the function of a petit and grand jury, presenting delinquents, fixing fines, or referring cases to a higher court. In no instance is the lord of the manor mentioned as being present; possibly this is to be taken for granted. The records of the court, covering as they do only fourteen manuscript pages, may easily be read through, so need not be commented upon in much detail. The court also appointed highway supervisors (p. 634), directed the erection of stocks, pillory, and ducking stool "by generall contribution" (p. 634), and expelled questionable strangers, probably in the fear that they might become public charges (p. 628). There is no record of a whipping having been ordered for a delinquent. Acknowledgements of fealty to the lord were required (pp. 629, 637), as were "reliefs", or payment of manor dues, by an heir who had come into possession of a landholding through the death of a former tenant, or upon the purchase of a manor holding from another (pp. 636, 637). The court protected the herds of hogs and cattle owned by the lord (p. 628), and required the payment to him of one-half the value of wild hogs taken (p. 628), confiscated strays to the lord, and took cognizance of a tenant who appears to have kept an under-tenant contrary to the terms of his deed (p. 636). The court also required that land marks be renewed and fences maintained (pp. 629, 633, 634, 635). Fines were imposed for fowling without a license (p. 633), cutting sedge on manor lands (p. 633), for selling liquor without a license, and charging higher prices for liquors than were fixed by the Assembly (p. 636). Various minor misdemeanors came before the court, including an assault by Samuel Harris, who "broke the peace w<sup>th</sup> a stick" so "that there was bloudshed", and more trivial offences which were punished by fines (pp. 627, 628, 636). Indians were brought before the court for pilfering and fined, not in tobacco but in varying lengths of Roanoke; although when the King of Chaptico stole a sow and her pigs, the matter was of sufficient gravity to be referred to the Governor, the court recommending that Indians thereafter should not be allowed to keep hogs on the manor (p. 629-630). There are a few cases involving difficulties between individuals, such as cutting another man's timber (p. 634), and damage done to a neighbor's crops by horses (p. 634). One conveyance of manor lands is recorded. On January 6, 1664, Thomas Gerard conveys 1,000 acres of St. Clement's Manor to his son-in-law, Robert Slye of Bushwood, who had very recently married Gerard's daughter Susanna, the land to be subject to an annual rental of two barrels of Indian corn, or twenty shillings of money. This lease recites that the land in question was part of the St. Clement's Manor granted, July 18, 1652 [1642], by Gov. Leonard Calvert to Thomas Gerard, containing 6,000 acres (pp. 631, 632).

Although a manorial court was a court of public record, the lord of the manor was the legal custodian of its records. The manuscript containing the proceedings of the St. Clement's Manor Court was presented to the Maryland

Historical Society at its December 6, 1854, meeting, together with a number of other old manuscripts, by Bernard U. Campbell, who at the time of presentation referred to "a letter from Edmund J. Plowden, Esq., of St. Mary's County, showing that by the aid of a deed contained in that record he had been able to establish the bounds of Bushwood, his plantation, that had long been uncertain". Bushwood was part of St. Clement's Manor, and Campbell's statement suggests the possibility that Plowden had become the heir of the manor records and that Campbell had acquired them from him for deposit in the Maryland Historical Society. Campbell was a very prominent Catholic and at the time of his death was the senior member of the firm of Campbell & Graham. Both had been brought up in the firm of Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore, but in 1853 were placed in charge of the Baltimore agency of the associated firm of Brown Bros. & Co. of New York.

## CHARLES COUNTY

The present Charles County was erected, April 13, 1658, by order of the Governor and Council (*Arch. Md. iii*, 341). This county is not to be confused with what is often spoken of as Old Charles County, a narrow strip along the south side of the Patuxent River to which the Lord Proprietary in 1650 had given the name Charles County, but which disappeared in 1654 when the land included in the old county was absorbed into the newly created Calvert County. The records of Old Charles County were also doubtless merged with the Calvert County records, but all have long since been destroyed by fire, so need not in any way concern us here. In 1695 Prince George's County was carved out of the new Charles County on the north.

Charles County possesses a more complete series of court proceedings than does any other Maryland county. In this series there are only one or two small breaks of a year or so from the foundation of the county to the end of the Colonial period, or for that matter, to the present day. This volume (LIII) of the *Archives* comprises libers A and B of the court records covering the nine year period from 1658 to 1666. It would be desirable to carry the Charles court series down to the seventies, as has been done in the case of Kent, Talbot and Somerset counties, but owing to their bulk, to do so would require devoting at least one additional volume of the *Archives* to this county, which is not now possible. The importance of the Charles County Court minutes depends not merely upon their completeness as a county record, but also because they fill the gap from March 5 to December 11, 1660, for which all the Provincial and other county records of the Province are lacking. Why the Charles County entries for this period were not also . . . "razed and torn from among the Records", as ordered by the Governor and Council sitting as the Provincial Court, December 11, 1660, cannot be explained (*Arch. Md. xli*, 379). This was the period of the Fendall "rebellion" or "defection", of which the Proprietary wished to erase all record.

In the preceding pages of the introduction to this volume comment has already been made upon some of the more important legal, civil, historical, social, and personal aspects of the entries to be found in the Charles County records. Little has been said, however, of the personnel of the court itself and of the court officers, so a brief mention of some of them may be of interest. The number of justices serving on the court at any one time varied from five to eight. The court sat fifty-five times during this nine-year period, or on an average of about six times a year. During this time twenty-two different individuals appear as justices, not including Josias Fendall, a Charles County man, who when governor nearly always presided in his own local court, which as governor he had the right to do in any county court, a right shared with the Governor by other members of his Council. Apparently a warm supporter of the Proprietary interests, upon the restoration of the Province to Cecilius Calvert by Oliver Cromwell, Fendall was appointed Governor by the Proprietary on July 10, 1656. For reasons not very clear, his feelings toward the Proprietary changed, and in 1660 he staged his ill-timed "revolution" or "defection" in Charles County against Baltimore, and was for a short while a fugitive, although

he soon afterwards surrendered and was later pardoned. He and his fellow conspirator, John Hatch, a member of the Council and the presiding justice of the Charles County Court from its creation until October 1660, were the only two Charles County men taking part in the uprising who were actually outlawed by the new governor, Philip Calvert, which was done on November 27th of that year. Another Charles County supporter of Fendall was Capt. John Jenkins, who served on the court in 1658 and 1659, and was nicknamed, as we have already seen, "Capt. Grindstone" (pp. 49, 51). Seven of the men who had served as members of the Charles County Court with Fendall were probably regarded as his partisans, as they were not reappointed after the "rebellion". These justices were Capt. William Batten, John Cage, Job Chandler, Robert Handley (Hundley), Edward Parkes, Robert Slye, and James Walker. Five others who served with Fendall on the court were obviously not regarded as his adherents, as they were promptly reappointed after he was deposed. These were Henry Adams, who was the presiding justice from February 1660/1 to March 1663/4, Walter Beane, Joseph Harrison, James Lindsay (Lendsey), and Zachariah Wade. Those who were appointed to the court for the first time after the Fendall outbreak were Thomas Baker, who was soon dropped as a hog-stealer, James Langworth, William Marshall, Thomas Matthews, who became presiding justice in September 1664, Francis Pope, Christopher Russell, and Thomas Stone, apparently a Quaker convert who refused to take the oath of office so therefore never really qualified. There were two members of the Governor's Council, Philip Calvert and Robert Clarke, who often sat with the Charles County Court in Fendall's time. It is probable that the majority of all these justices were Protestants, although the religious affiliations of most of them cannot now be determined. Adams, Langworth, and Philip Calvert, are known to have been Roman Catholics; Slye and a few others were also in all probability of this same faith. Both Catholics and Protestants seems to have taken part in the Fendall "rebellion".

George Thompson was appointed clerk of the Charles County Court, May 25, 1658, a few days after the county was established, and served until January 1659/60, when Fendall replaced him with one of his followers, Thomas Lomax. The latter was promptly dropped when Fendall was deposed as governor in November 1660, and Thompson was restored to the clerkship January 12, 1660/1, serving until after the close of the period covered by these records, as we find him acting as clerk of Charles County as late as March 1665/6 (*Arch. Md.* iii, 539).

Of interest in connection with the volume of business entered on the court records is an estimate of the population of the community which the court served. Based on the number of taxables as shown by the levies, the population of Charles County may be roughly estimated as follows: 1658—800; 1660—900; 1662—1100; 1664—1400; 1665—1500.

A comprehensive study by Louis Dow Scisco of the colonial records of Charles County, the court proceedings, land records, and testamentary papers, will be found in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* XXI for September, 1926 (pp. 261-270).





# COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

## CHARLES COUNTY

Liber A, the first book of the Charles County court minutes, begins its session records with the court of June, 1658. The volume has 136 folios (leaves) and several folios are missing. Some of the missing leaves carried record matter. The pages are now numbered in sequence by some modern hand, no notice being taken of gaps due to lost leaves. Apparently there has never been any such numbering of the folios as was usual in the older record books. Liber A

Clerk George Thompson began the liber record and wrote the first 80 pages. Thomas Lomax succeeded him for a brief period in Fendall's time, and used 36 pages for his minutes. Then Thompson was restored to office and the remainder of the volume is in his hand. The last court session is that of October, 1662. It was Thompson who, at his return to office, numbered each court transaction from the front of the book and used these marginal numbers for cross-reference instead of making an index.

On the lattermost pages of the liber are private mercantile accounts of 1648-1651 that were already entered in the book when it was diverted to public uses. These accounts have no connection with the county records.

Records for Charles Countie within the Prouince of Mariland [p. 1]  
 It being erected into A Countie by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias  
 Fendall Esq & Gou<sup>r</sup> of the say<sup>d</sup> Prouince May A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Arthur Turner demandeth warrant against John Ashbrooke in an action of debt to the valew of 1300<sup>th</sup> tob: May 25<sup>th</sup>

Warrant to the sheriffe of Charles County to arest &: Retur: next Countie Court to be holden at Humphery Atwicks the 4<sup>th</sup> of June next

Henry Lilley demandeth warrant against Edward Paker in an action of the Case: May 27<sup>th</sup>

Warrant to Sheriffe to arest &: Ret: ubi supra

Henry Lilley demandeth warrat against Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 500<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ubi Supra

Samuel Tilman & Henry Parnell per Aturnatum Edward Paker demand warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 1500<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ubi supra

John Ashbrooke demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an actione of the case to the valew of 1000<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ubi Supra

Liber A     Samuell Tilman & Henry Parnell per Aturnatum Edward Paker demand warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of the case to the valew of 2000<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

May the 28<sup>th</sup>     Subpene to the Sherife to Arest Edward Bouls to testifie in a case depending betwixt Henrie Lilly and Edward Packer at the request of the sayd lilly in the action aboue mentioned

[p.2]  
May 28<sup>th</sup>     Thomas Ashbrooke demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an actione of debt to the valew of 200<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warrant to Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 4<sup>th</sup> June

Henrie Frankin demandeth warrant against Richard Row in an action of debt to the valew of 1000<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

Subpene to the Sherife to warne Humpherie Atwicks to testifie (& item for William Smoote) for ditto frankin in ditto causa

Edward Bouls demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 500<sup>th</sup> tob

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi supra:

Thomas Baker demandeth warrant aganst John Neuil in an action of the case to the valew of 700<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi supra Supene to the Sheriffe to warne francis Pope to testifie in ditto causa

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye demandeth warrant against George Goodericke in an action of debt to the valew of 1100<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

James Viech demandet warrant against George Goodericke in an action of debt to the valew of 800<sup>th</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

Lucie Stratton demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 700<sup>th</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

William Robison demandeth warrant against Richard Peerce in an action of debt to the valew of 800<sup>th</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur ub supra

John Neuil demandeth warrant against William Smoote in an action of the case  
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Retu: ubi Supra

Liber A  
[p. 3]  
May 31<sup>th</sup>

John Neuill demandeth warrant against Thomas Baker in an action of trespass

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

Thomas Baker defen: Supenes Henrie Moore and William Empson to testifie in ditto causa

Summons to the Sheriffe to sup: &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ubi supra

Thomas Smoote demandeth warrant against John Neuil in an action of the case to the valem

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth Summons to Supene M<sup>is</sup> Clarke M<sup>is</sup> Addames M<sup>is</sup> Jane Cockshoote M<sup>is</sup> Ursula Goodericke to answer unto interrogation

Warrant to the Sherife to Summon &<sup>c</sup> ubi Supra

This day came Robert Cole and Petitioned the Gouverneur that the Claymmors to Cobeneke being redie to proue their allegations at this Court and the petitioner not hauing time nether redie to sommon in his witnesses concerning his title to the sayd land may bee tried at the next Prouinciall Court: which was granted him by the gouer:

June 1<sup>st</sup>

Commission to M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandler to tacke the deposio: of Henrie Addames M<sup>is</sup> Marie his wife M<sup>is</sup> Jane Clarke M<sup>is</sup> Ursula Goode-ricke & M<sup>is</sup> Jane Cockshoote retur ibidem

M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Addames entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet swollo forked on the right eare and on the left Eare underkeeled

Thomas Carpinder demandeth warrant against M<sup>r</sup> George Goode-ricke in an action of the case to the valem of 1600<sup>th</sup> tob:

June 4<sup>th</sup>

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ubi Supra

M<sup>is</sup> Jane Cockshoote entereth her marke of hogs and Cattle Viz Cropt one the Right eyre and too slits in the crope, and ouer keeld one the left eare

The marke  
of M<sup>is</sup> Jane  
Cockshoots  
Cattel &  
hogs  
1

John Goldsmith entereth his marke (viz) the Right eare cropt and slitt the left eare halfe moone taken out under and ouer

The marke  
of John  
Goldsmiths  
Cattel and  
hogs  
2



Liber A  
[p. 4]

Pnt	Josias Fendall Esq	} of the council
	Philip Caluert Esq	
	Robert Clarke Esq	
	M <sup>r</sup> James Linsey	} Commisioners
	M <sup>r</sup> Henrie Addames	
	M <sup>r</sup> James Waker	
	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes	

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[p. 5]

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tories the Defen: craueth a nonsute which is granted him by the Liber A Court

Thomas Ashbrooke Plan: } Upon the demand of thomas Ashbrooke  
Arthur Turner Def: } Plant: against Arthur Turner Def: for  
200<sup>th</sup> of tob: upon an account it biing aprooued as iust and dew by 8  
the defen it is ordered that the defen: Pay unto the Plant: 1000  
nayles and one hundreded & six pounds of tob: & no more

Edward Bouls Plant: } Upon demand of Edward Bouls Plan:  
Arthur Turner Defe: } against Arthur Turner Def: for 500<sup>th</sup> of  
tob: upon ballancing their accounts the Def: acknowlegeth in open 9  
Court a iudgment for three hundreded thirtie three lb of tob: & caske  
unto the Plant: thearfor it is ordered that the Defendant pay the  
sayd three hundreded thirtie three pound of tobacco with cost of sute

The Court Adiurned by the Gouvernor until th<sup>e</sup> afternoone

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouvernor & Councel & the Worshipful Commi-  
sioners for Charleses Countie

The humble Petition of Thomas Baker Humblie Sueth

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That whearas your Petitioner aboue mentioned the 14<sup>th</sup> of April  
A<sup>o</sup> 1656 was Possessed of a Parcel of land by John Neuil in the behalf  
of M<sup>r</sup> John Jarbo & receaued of him a bil of Saile for the Said  
land ritten with powder incke which your Peti: fearing it would not  
remaine firme, demanded of John Neuil (before the deliuerie of  
the Sayd bill of saile a bil righten with better incke, which the sayd  
Neuil prom<sup>d</sup> to performe upon demand but from time to time hath  
still refused to performe The Premises considered your Petitioner [p. 6]  
humblie craueth that he may haue an order of Court for the sayd  
Neuill forthwith to performe the sayd bargain by deliuering unto  
your Pet: a firme bill of sael righten with good incke and also paye  
the charges of Court & Your Petiti: shal Pray

Thomas Baker Plat: } Upon demand of Thomas Baker Plant: against  
John Neuil Defen: } John Neuil def: in an actione of the case the  
Plant: by petitione clameth of the defen: a new bil of Saile for a 11  
parcel of land which was Sould by the Defen: unto the Plant by  
reson that the former bil passed was righten with powder incke &  
not now to bee red which the defen: hath refused to doe

Francis Pope Sworne in open Courte

Sayeth that the land now in despute was marked out by the Def:  
for the Plant: and that a bil of Sayle was passed by the def: thear-  
for unto the Plantiu: with promis to renew that bil of Saile when  
euer it shoold bee worne out & that upon demand which is also  
verified by an oath of William Empson witnes to the sayd bil of  
Sayle.

Liber A It is ordered thearupon that the Pant: shale enioy the sayd Parcel of land according to his formar bill of Sayle & that the Defen: giue the Plant a firme new bil of Saile for his quiet posestione thearof resaruing to him selfe the benefit of landing and Spring water upon the sayd land

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye Plant: } Upon the Demand of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye  
 M<sup>r</sup> George Goodericke Def } Plantiue against M<sup>r</sup> George Gooderik  
 12 Administrator of the Estate of Captaine William Lewis Defen for  
 104½ of beauer the Def: allegeth that hee hath but newlie administred  
 [p. 7] and cannot yet pay the sayd debt and the Plantiue producing the  
 bill of the sayd Lewis and it apearng by the sayd bill that ther wear  
 seauen Coues bound ouer for the securitie of the sayd Debt it is  
 ordered that the Plant: haue iudgment according to his bill

James Vieche Plant: } Upon the demand of James Viech  
 13 M<sup>r</sup> George Goodericke Defen: } Plant: against M<sup>r</sup> George Goode-  
 ricke Defen: in an actione of Debt to the valew of 700<sup>lb</sup> of tob:  
 for an other man the Defen: denieng hee euer ought the Plantiue any  
 such some and the Plantiue not beeing able to produce A lettor of  
 Aturnie it is ordered that the Defen: haue a nonsute against the  
 Plant:

Henrie Francom Plant } Upon the Demand of Henrie Francome  
 14 Richard Row Defend: } Plant: against Richard Row Def: in an  
 actione of debt to the valew of 900<sup>lb</sup> of tob: the Defend: craueth a  
 reference until the next Court which is granted him

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouvernor & Councel & the worshipful Com-  
 misioner of Charleses Countie

15 The humble Petition of Lucie Stratton Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner biing sold ofe from Edward Bouls  
 to M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner for the tearme & expiration of her time of  
 saruis which your Petitioner had to sarue and the time beeing fulli  
 ended your Petitioner mad seuerall times demand of her corne and  
 cloaths & M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner denies her them so that your Petitioner  
 is in great want of them & also your Petitioner hauing had giuen  
 her in the time of her saruitude som certaine things she hauing  
 also made demand of them of her sayd Master M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner  
 which hee also detaines the premises considered your Petitioner  
 craueth an order of Court for her corne and Cloathes and that which  
 is her dew and your Petti: as in Dutie bound shale Pray

[p. 8] Lucie Stratton Plant: } Upon the demand of Edward Bouls At-  
 M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner Defen } turnie for Lucie stratton Plant: against  
 16 M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner Defen: for her corne and Cloaths and too milke

trayes which things are confessed by the Defendant in open Court to be dew it is ordered that the Defen: Pay unto the Plant: too milke trayes & corne and Cloathes according to the custome of the Cuntries Liber A

John Neuil Plant: } Upon demand of John Neuil Plant: against  
William Smoote Defen } William Smoote Defen: in an actione of the 17  
case & no cause of action apearig the Plantiue is thear upon  
nonsuted:

Thomas Carpinder Plant: } Upon the demand of Thomas Carpin-  
Mr George Goodericke Def: } der Plant: against George Goodericke 18  
gent: Def: for a steare of too years old and a heafer of three years  
old with the increase dew to him for wages Defen: confessing a  
iudgment according as is demand by the Plant it is ordered that the  
defen: doe pay and deliuer unto the Plant the sayd steare and heaffor  
with her increas from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1657 until this Psant  
dat (viz) June 4<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1658

It is Ordered by the Gouvernor & the rest of the Councel and Com-  
missioners aboue ritten that Samuel harris shoold keepe the ferre  
ouer wicokomeko Riuer that is from Metomkin Poynt to the end  
of Trews march it is ordered that the sayd Samuel Harris shal  
attend this ferrie from Sone Rising to Sone set in consideratione  
whearof it is enacted that the sayd samuel Harris shal haue Payed  
him yearlie too thousand Pound of tob: and that to bee payed out  
of this Charleses Countie it is also enacted that this Countie shal  
furnish him with a boate for which the commissioner of this sayd  
Countie haue couenanted with Goodman Smote in the behalf of  
the inhabitants for 700<sup>th</sup> of tob: this the 4<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1658 by the  
gouvernor & the rest of the councel and commissioners eiusdem curia: 19

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1658

Richard Watson entereth his marke of hogs and cattel (viz) the  
left eare cropt & a slite in the crope & the Right eare underkeeled like  
a halfe moone

[p. 9]  
The marke  
of Richard  
Watsons  
hogs and  
Cattel  
20

Richard Watson demandeth warrant against Samuel Parker in an  
action of debt to the valew of 600<sup>th</sup>

June 15<sup>th</sup>  
A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Returnabe 19<sup>th</sup> August Sub-  
paene to the Sherife to warne William Warren to testifie in ditto  
causa

Samuel Parker demandeth a sommon against M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandler  
2 S To the sheriffe to summon & Ret: ubi Supra Subpaene to  
the Sheriffe to warne Alex: Simpson to testifie in ditto causa



Liber A William Robisson demandeth warrant against Andrew Watson in an action of the case

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ubi Supra Subpaene to the sherife to warne Daniel Gordian to testifie in ditto causa

Samuel Parker demandeth warrant against Daud Thomas in an action of debt to the valew 350<sup>lb</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi supra

M<sup>r</sup> John Rosiar demandeth warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wels in an action of the case

Warrant to the sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur ubi Supra

William Robison demandeth warrant against John Delahay to the valew of 1000<sup>lb</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> retur ubi supra

William Empson demandeth warrant against John Tomkinson in an action of debt to the valew of 700<sup>lb</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur ubi Supra Subpaene to the sheriffe to warne william Marchel to testifie in ditto causa

[p. 10] Thomas Man Per Atturnatum Edwad Paker gent demandeth warrant against Samuel Parker in an action of debt to the valew of 420<sup>lb</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ubi Supra

Jun 19<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> William Batten demandeth warrant against John Tomkinson  
A<sup>o</sup> 1658 in an action of debt to the valew of 30<sup>lb</sup> of beauer

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ubi Supra

June 24<sup>th</sup> Henry Lillie demandeth warrant against Arthur Turner in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

Julie 26<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Crouch demandeth warrant against M<sup>r</sup> George Goode-ricke in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi supra Subpaene to the sheriffe to warne Rob: Troope to testifie in ditto causa

Julie 28<sup>th</sup> Margeret Pearce demandeth warrant against Richard Watson in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ubi Supra

Margeret Pearce demandeth warrant against Thomas Lomax in an action of the case

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

Thomas Lomax demandeth warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Edward Paker in Liber A  
an action of the case

Warrant to the sheriff to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ubi supra

Edward Deane Demandeth warrant against William head in an [p. 11]  
action of debt to the valew of 400<sup>th</sup> of tob: Julie 28<sup>th</sup>  
A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest Ret: ubi Supra

M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandler arest Thomas Baker in an actione of the case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1658  
Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne francis Pope to testifie in ditt  
causa

M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandler demandeth warrant against Thomas Baker in  
an actione of defamations

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra Subpaene to  
the Sheriffe to warne daniell Gordian to to testifie in Supra dicta  
causa

William Marchel demandeth warrant against Thomas Baker in an  
action of the case I meane dete to the valew of 2000<sup>th</sup>

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

George Simons demandeth warrant against Ane Bostocke in an  
actione of debt to the valew of 2000<sup>th</sup>

Warrant to the sherife to Arest Returnable ubi supra

2 William 2 Empson demandeth warrant against 1 William Mar-  
chell 1 in an action of Debt to the valew of 1000<sup>th</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ubi Supra

M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandler demandeth warrant against George Gooderick  
in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ubi Supra

Subpaene to the Sherife to warne M<sup>r</sup> Robert troope to testifie in [p. 12]  
causa ante Scripta

John Villaine demandeth warrant against John Courts in an ac-  
tionone of defamations

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Rett: 19<sup>th</sup> Augti Subpaenes  
to the Sheriff to warne Hanible Spicer and Elizabeth Spicer to tes-  
tifie in ditto causa

2 James Lee 2 demandeth warrant against 1 Richard Watson 1  
in an action of debt to the valew of 250<sup>th</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

Liber A M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandler demandeth warrant against Thomas Baker in an actione of defamatiōe

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ubi Supra: Subpaene to the Sherife to warne Daniel Gordian to to testifie in ditto causa haec Causa antea Scripta est

Thomas Baker demand warrant against George Simons in an actione of debt to the valew of 900<sup>lb</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

August 5<sup>th</sup> Water Peacke Demandeth warrant against Walter Ges in an action of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ubi supra

[p. 13] Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne John Warde to testifie in ditto causa Ret: August 19<sup>th</sup> & George Thompson

William Britton gent: demandeth warrant against Christopher Carnell in an action of debt to the valew of 300<sup>lb</sup>

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ubi Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne John Villaine to testifie in ditto causa

Robert Perkins demandeth warrant against Dauid Thomas in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Rett: ubi Supra Subpaene to the Sheriff to warne Alexander Simpson and M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandler to testifie in ditto causa

August 5<sup>th</sup> Thomas Gerrard Esq demandeth warrant against George Goodericke gent: in an actione of debt to the valew of 300<sup>lb</sup> of tob: and 6<sup>lb</sup> of Pouder

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ubi Supra

Job Chandler Esq demandeth warrant against dauid Thomas in an action of th<sup>e</sup> case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ubi Supra

Arthur Turner demandeth warrant against Henrie lillie in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

[p. 14] August 5<sup>th</sup> Jobe Chandler Esq demandeth warrant against Dauid Thomas in an actione of defamatiō:

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: 19<sup>th</sup> August A<sup>o</sup> 1658 Subpena to the sherife to warne Samu: Parcker to testifie in ditto causa

Edmund Linsie demandet warrant against Joseph Lenten in an Liber A  
actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi supra

Thomas Gerrard Esq demandeth warrant against John Delahay  
in an actione of Debt to the valew of 500<sup>lb</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi supra

Henrie Lillie demandeth warrant Arthur Turner in an action of  
the case

Warrant to the sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

this action is ent entered June 24<sup>th</sup>

John Delahay demandeth warrant against Richard Watson in an  
actione of the case

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi supra Subpenes to the  
Sherife to warne Lion Britton and William Warren to testifie in  
ditto causa

Henrie Moore demandeth warrant against William Robison in an  
action of th<sup>c</sup> case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ubi Supra Subpaenes to  
the Sheriffe to warne Thomas Baker William Empson & Richard  
Pearce to testifie in ditto causa Subpaene to the Sherife to warne  
Thomas Baker to testifie for Henrie Moore

[Two folios are missing here.]

(\*)

The Court Adiorned Until afternoone

[p. 15]

Jobe Chandler Esq Plant } Upon the demand of Jobe Chandler Esq  
Thomas Baker Defenda } Plantiue against Thomas Baker Defen-  
dant for 400<sup>lb</sup> of tobaccos the Defendant confesing it dew whearfor 32  
it is ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>c</sup> def: pay unto the Plantiue the sayd some of  
400<sup>lb</sup> of tob: and the plant: alleging it to haue bin dew this four  
years it is thearfor also ordered that the defend: pay unto the Plan-  
tiue forbaerance of the Sayd Some (viz 8 per Cento) and the charges  
of Court

Robert Perkins Plantiue } the Plantiue Proouing the defendant to  
dauid Thomas Defent } bee indebted unto him for 679<sup>lb</sup> of tob:  
it is ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plant: th<sup>c</sup> s<sup>d</sup> som and 33  
Cost of suit

\* The missing folios bore the opening portion of the August 19 session. Marginal numbers indicate that these leaves carried eleven matters of court action.



Liber A M<sup>r</sup> Simon Ouersee Plantiue } Upon the demand of the Plantiue as  
 Job Chandler Esq Def: } appeareth by specialtie the one halfe  
 34 of a Cow and the one halfe of a too year old heafer and one Steare  
 of too years old the defendant confesing it to bee due it is thearfor  
 ordered by this Court that the defend: pay forthwith unto the Plan-  
 tiue one Sufficient Cowe and Cowe Calphe of this years fall at his  
 plantation and a Steare of fiue years old to bee deliuered at linhauen  
 in Verginia by Christmas next and that hee also pay the Charge of  
 Court

Job Chandler Esq Plant } Upon the demand of the Plantiue for  
 M<sup>r</sup> George Gooderick Defen } 868<sup>th</sup> of tob: against the Defendant as  
 35 administrator to the estate of of Captaine William Lewis and Robert  
 Troope Swaring in open Court unto the account of the Plantiue it  
 is thearfor ordered that the defend: pay unto the Plantiue the Sayd  
 Som of 868<sup>th</sup> of tob: & court Charges

Samuell Parker Plantiu } Upon the demand of the Plantiue for  
 David Thomas Defendant } 375<sup>th</sup> to: against the def and the Defend:  
 36 alleging that hee hath payd 100<sup>th</sup> of tob: of the aboue named Some  
 and and confeseth a iudgment for 275<sup>th</sup> of to: the Plantiue Proouing  
 it to haue bin due foure years it is thearfor ordered that the Defend  
 Should Pay the Plant: forbarance (Videlicet) 8 per Cento which  
 makes the Some amount unto 363<sup>th</sup> and also charges of Court the  
 defend: is also ordered to pay

M<sup>r</sup> William Battine Plantiue } The Defendant allegeth that  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews Defendant } hee had not timely notice to  
 37 As Atturrie for M<sup>r</sup> Richar Couell } prouide himself to answer the  
 Sute and thearupon craueth a Referance until the next Court which  
 is granted him. the Plantiue desiereth that M<sup>r</sup> Mathews Should Stand  
 M<sup>r</sup> Richard Couels Securitie until the next Court and then the Plan-  
 tiue wil bring the saruant to make good the clame

[p. 16] M<sup>r</sup> Simon Ouersee Plantiue } The Plantiue demandeth by his Peti-  
 James Lee Defendant } tione as falloweth

38 To the Commissioners of Charleses Countie The humble Petition  
 of Simon Ouersee sheweth whearas one halfe Anker of drames was  
 deliuered to James Lee In the yeare 1653 or thear abouts amounted  
 to the Some of twee hundred Pounds of tob: and Caske which tob:  
 hee refuses to pay the Premisses considered your Petitioner humbly  
 craues order against the sayd James Lee for the aforsayd Some of  
 towe hundred pounds of tob: and Caske with forbarance of foure  
 years and Cost of Sute and your Petitioner shall Pray

The Defendant acknowledging it, it is thearfor ordered by the Con- Liber A  
sent of the Plantiue that the Sayd Defendant Shall Pay the Sayd  
some of tob: with foure years forbaerance (videlicet yearly 8 per  
Cent) by next Christmas ether himself or by Philip Land with the  
Charges of Court

M<sup>r</sup> Batten Plant: } Upon demand of the Plantiue against the  
John Tomkinson Def: } Defendant for 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  of beauer and 98<sup>th</sup> of  
tob: the defendant not appearing it is thearfor ordered that unles 39  
hee doath make his appearance the next Court then iudgment to pase  
against the Sheriffe for the Sayd debt

M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandler Plant } The Plantiue accusing the Defendant of  
Thomas Baker Defendant } defamation as for calling him spindel  
shanke Doge which biing testified against the Defendant by the oath 40  
of francis Pope and Daniell Gordian thearfore it is ordered throught  
the fauor of the Plantiue that the defendant shal bee bound unto his  
good behauior And that in case the Defendant bee found guiltie  
against that hee shall then Stand liable to the Sensure of the Court  
for that, and this now recorded

The Court Adiourned until eight of the Cloak of the Morning which  
is the 20<sup>th</sup> of August

Presentes Josias Fendall Esq  
M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch } { M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes  
M<sup>r</sup> John Ginkins } { M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendler  
Comissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Plantiue } Upon the Demand of Thomas Lomax  
M<sup>r</sup> Edward Paker Defend } Plantiue against Edward Packer De-  
fendant for Satisfaction of a bargain which the Defendant made 41  
with the Plantiue for the teaching of the Defendants Sone his booke  
for a whole yeare the Defendant Prouing the bargaine to bee made  
voyd throug the Plantiues negligence and not throug any default  
of the defendants Part It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Should [p. 17]  
bee nonsuted and Pay the Cost and Charges of Sute

William Marchell Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in  
Thomas Baker Defendant } an action of debt to the valew of too  
thousand Pounds of tob: and the defendant Prouing the Sayd debt 42  
as yet not to bee dew and that their was no cause of Sute it is  
theirfor ordered that the Plantiue Pay unto the Defend the Cost and  
Charges of the Sute

Liber A William Marchell Plantiue } Upon the demand of the Plantiue  
 William Empson Defendant } against the defendant for one thousand  
 43 sand Pounds of tob: and the defendant Proouing that hee owed the  
 Plantiue no Such Some for as yet it was not dew, and thearfor to  
 haue bine arested in an uniuert Actione it is thearfor ordered that the  
 Plantiue Should bee nonsuted and Pay the Cost and Charges of Sute

Walter Peakes Plantiue } The Plantiue not apearig nor any Attur-  
 Walter Ges Defendant } ney for him the Defendant Crauing a non-  
 44 sute with Cost and Charges of the Sute it is granted him

George Simmons Plantiue } the Plantiue Arresting the Defendant in  
 Anne Bostooke Defendant } an action of debt to the valew of 2000 lb  
 45 of tob: and the defendant Proouing herself to bee under Couertbarne  
 it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Should bee nonsuted and Pay  
 the Cost and Charges of Sute

Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> Plantiue } Upon the demand of the Plantiue  
 M<sup>r</sup> George Gooderike Defendant } against against the defendant as  
 the Administrator of Captaine } Administrator of Captaine Wil-  
 William Lewisses Estate } liam Lewisses estate for three  
 46 hundred Pounds of tob: and Six Pounds of Pouder it is ordered by  
 this Court that this Cause Should bee Sent up unto the Prouinciall  
 Court by reson that the whole buisnes touching Captaine William  
 Lewisses Estate is their depending

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Plantiue } Upon the demand of the Plantiue  
 M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendly Defendant } against the defen for consideration of  
 47 a bargain made betwixt them for the teaching of the Sayd defen-  
 dants Sone in law his booke the defendant prouing the bargain to  
 bee made voyd through the Plantiues negligence it is thearfor ordered  
 that the Plantiue Should bee nonsuted and Pay the cost and Charges  
 of the Sute

[p. 18] Richard Watson Plantiue } Upon the demand of the Plantiue for  
 Margeret Pearce Defendant } Satisfaction against the Defendant for  
 48 hauing defamed the Sayd Plantiue, and the Plantiue not beeing able  
 to Proue any cause of action but rather by his owne discourse &  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomaxes hath giuen unto this Court Cause of Suspicion  
 of Some unciuill actione to haue bin offer by the Plantiue unto the  
 defendant it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Should bee non-  
 suted and pay the Cost and Charges of Sute

Margeret Pearce Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in  
 Richard Watson Defend } an actione of the case, demandeth of the  
 49 defend 180 lb of tob dew unto her for wages and the defendant al-

leging that Shee did not expire her sayd time of couenant with the defendant but the Plantiue Prouing that it was through his abusses it is thearfor ordered that the defendant Shoold Pay unto the Plan: the Sayd hundred and eightie pound of tob: with cost and Charges of Sute Liber A

Henrie Lillie Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant to the  
Arthur Turner Defend } valew of 330 lb of tob: in an actione of debt  
which debt the defendant woold not allow of which the Plantiue 50  
Seeing told him in open Court that if hee woold thear Sware upon  
the Euangelist that hee owed him no Such Some that then the Plan-  
tiue woold giue the defendant a discharge in generall but the defend-  
ant denied his profer to performe whearupone this Court tendered  
the bible unto the Plantiue to haue him sware upone those sacred  
lines that his account was trew and iust which the Sayd Plantiue did  
in open Court it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the  
Plantiue the sayd Some of 330 lb of tob: with cost of Sute

Thomas Belcher per } Upon the demand of the Plantiue against  
Aturnatum suum } the Defendant for 931<sup>lb</sup> of tob: for  
Thomas Jackson Plant } which debts their was too Couese made  
Giles Glouer Defendant } ouer unto the Plantiue by the defend: 51  
who allegeth that M<sup>r</sup> Symon ouersee made tender of the tob: unto  
the Plantiue refused and further the defendant allegeth that the Sayd  
tob: was neuer demanded befor the arest for the sayd debt And the [p. 19]  
Plantiue not biing able to proue the demand thearof it is thearfor  
ordered by this Court that the Plantiue Shoold be nonsuted

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner Plantiue } Upon the demand of the Plantiue  
Henrie Lillie Defendant } against the Defendant for twentie  
Pounds of tob: and a frow, and a Pottel of Salt the defendant con- 52  
fessing a iudgment it is ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plan-  
tiue twentie pound of tob: and a frow and a Pottel of Salt with  
Court Charges

Margeret Pearce Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant and  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Defen } not making cause of actione apeare the  
defendant demandeth a nonsute which is granted him with cost and 53  
Charge of Sute

Henrie Francom Plantiue } Whearas thear was an actione depending  
Richard Row Defendant } in the last Court held in this Countie  
which was refered unto this the Plantiue not apearing and the 54  
defendant prouing by oath taken in open Court by walter Ges that  
the sayd Ges made tender of too hogsheads out of foure unto the  
Plant at M<sup>r</sup> Hatches house and further prouing the payment of foure



Liber A hundreded Pounds of tob: for the use of the Plantiue unto M<sup>r</sup> Battin it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Shoold bee nonsuted and Pay the Cost and Charge of Sute and that the defendant Pay the remainder of the Sayd debt

The Court is Adiourned until the 26 of October A 1658

55 Richard Watson entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattel Videlicet the Right Eare underkeeled like half Moone and the left Eare Cropt with a Slit in th crope

56 Richard Row entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel Viz Swallow forked on the right Eare onlie

57 John Blackwood entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell viz a hole in each Eare and Cropt on the Right Eare for recording this marke satisfaction is made

58 Edmond Linsey Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet Cropt on boath Ears with a hole in the right Eare and underkeeled on the left Eare

59 John Cain entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel videlicet Cropt on the right Eare and too noches on the left Eare for this marke I am satisfied

[p. 20] 60 Thomas Simpson Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel viz ouerkeeled and underkeeled on the right Eare and the left Eare a Crop with a slit in it

61 Robert Troope entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel videz Cropt on the lef Ear and a Slit in the right

62 Thomas Smoote entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videz ouerkeeled on the Right Eare and Swallow forked on the left

Christopher Carnell demaundeth a warrant against Richard Watson in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Retur: 26<sup>th</sup> of October

M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouersee demaundeth a Summon against M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey as Adminis: to the Estate of Simon Anthonie

A Summon to the Sheriffe to Summon &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut Supra

William Robisson demandeth A Warrant against John Neuill in an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Retur ubi Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne John Normand Beniamin Marshagay M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Ginkings to testifie for William Robisson in ditto Causa

John Courts verses Demandeth A warrant against Haniball and Elisabeth Spicer in an action of Slander

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne John Piper Hu Neal & Daniell Johnson to testifie for ditto Courts in ditto causa Liber A

Gills Tomkinson Demandeth a warrant against John Villaine in a action of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra

William Broune Demandeth a warrant demandeth a warrant against Walter Ges in a actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra

Walter Peake demandeth a warrant against Walter Ges in an actione of th<sup>e</sup> case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne John Ward to testifie in ditto Causa

John Courts demandeth a Warrant against John Piper in an action of debt to the valew of 750 lb of tob: [p. 21]

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1658

William Robisson demandeth a warrant against Thomas in a Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne henrie Moore & Edmond Linsey to testifie in ditto causa

William Robisson demandeth Warrant against John Caine in A actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra

Edward Bous demandeth a warrant against Robert Clarke Esq in A Actione of the Case

Summon to the Sheriffe to Summon &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra

M<sup>r</sup> John Ginkings demandeth A Summons against M<sup>r</sup> Henrie Addames in A Actione of the Case

Summon to the Sheriffe to Summon &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne Samuel Parker & William Head to testifie in ditto Causa

Henrie Francom demandeth a warrant against Richar Row in in a Actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne William Smoote William Barton and Thomas Darline to testifie in ditto causa

Liber A William Robisson demandeth a warrant against Andrew Watson in a action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to Subpaene Daniel Gordian and Lione Britton to testifie in ditto causa

Christopher Russell demandeth warrant against John Cain in actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

[p. 22] Daniell Johnson Demandeth a warrant against John Wheeler in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: 26<sup>th</sup> October 1658 Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne William Robisson and John Blackwood to testifie in ditto Causa

William Robisson demandeth a warrant against William Empson in an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut Supra

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demandeth a warrant against Elisabeth Spicer in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut Supra

William Robisson Verses Henrie Moore in an Actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut Supra

John Piper demandeth warrant against John Villaine in a action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut Supra subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne John Courts Edward Swane and Hew Neale to testifie in ditto Causa

Richard Watson demandeth a warrant against Christopher Carnell in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ut Supra

At a Prouinciall Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in Coluert Countie for the Prouince of Mariland one thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1658

P <sup>nt</sup>	Josias Fendall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Go <sup>u</sup>	} M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooks } Cor <sup>ll</sup> Nathaniel Utie
	Philip Coluert Esq <sup>r</sup>	Secr <sup>e</sup>	
	Captain William Stone		
	Coron <sup>ll</sup> John Price		

63 Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> Plantiue } The Plantiue demandeth 651<sup>th</sup> of  
Cap: William Euans } Defend: } tob; of the def by bill which hee  
John Mansfeel } produced in Court and it appearing

to the Court that the witnesses are lueing in Charleses Countie who Liber A  
can testifie That the tob: upon this bill was Payd to James Hare [p. 23]  
as M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard Attorney for the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Gerrards use. It is thearfor  
ordered that this cause bee sent doune to the Countie Court in  
Charleses Countie, to bee thear heard and determined

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1658 The Same Court Proceeded

Prešt Goür Captain Will<sup>m</sup> Stone

Secřt M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke

Gils Glouer Plf } The Plantiue (Per Atturmat: George Thompson)  
Rich: Trew Deft } by Petitione complayneth against Richard Trew  
Deft: for that the Defend: sold unto the plt: a plantation and Land,  
but hath not according to Couenant deliuered a Pattent of the Sayd  
Plantatione or Land whearby his title to the same is no ways assuered  
and it appearing by the Couenant shewen in Court that thear was a  
bargaine made betwixt the Plantiue and the defendant but the Con-  
sideratione not cleared, uppon which the Sayd the Sayd Bargain 64  
bee claymed which might bee by way of illusion or fraud in eyther  
Party it is thearfor ordered that this Cause bee Sent downe to the  
Countie Court in Charleses Countie (whear boath parties wear Re-  
siding at the making of the Sayd Couenant) to examine witnesses  
and hear the Case and report the State of the Same to the next  
provincial Court

Richard Trew Plt } The Plantiue produceth a bill and an  
M<sup>r</sup> Henrie Addames Deft } Account of 2700<sup>th</sup> of tob: of Thomas  
Greene Esq deceased whearby (as it appeareth) the Sayd Greene  
is indebted to Maior Thomas Celey in Virginia in the aforsayd  
summe and desyret that M<sup>r</sup> Henrie Addames feoffee in trust to Sayd  
M<sup>r</sup> Greene may make answer thearto the debt: demandeth of the 65  
Plt: by what power hee Sueth who produceth his letter of of Attur-  
ney in Court. the defendant thearuppon alleging that hee is as yet  
ignorant concerning the debt and Also the other feoffee M<sup>r</sup> James  
Langworth, and thearfor motione that the cause bee sent downe to  
the Countie Court in Charleses Countie to bee thear heard and  
determined by which time thay may search the accounts of the sayd  
M<sup>r</sup> Greene and the better informe them selues touching the sayd  
Clayme which was granted and ordered accordinglie.

At A Court Held Wensday in Charleses Countie the 26<sup>th</sup> of  
October A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Josias Fendall Esq	Goū	Presentes	M <sup>r</sup> James Linsey
M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch			M <sup>r</sup> Henrie Addames
M <sup>r</sup> James Waker			



Liber A Gils Glouer Plt } Whearas one friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October thear was  
 Rich Trew Deft } a Prouinciall Court held at Saynt Leonard in  
 66 Coluert Countie for the Prouince of Mariland from which this buis-  
 nes was sent downe to haue the opinione of this board. The Plant:  
 Proouing that hee had payd seuerall debts of the defend: toward the  
 Performing of a couenant mad between them for a Plantatione and  
 land liing one the west sid of Wicokomeco Riuer in charleses Countie  
 [p. 24] In the Prouince of Mariland thearfor it is the opinione of this board  
 that the defendant shoold make good his couenant with the sayd  
 Plantieue and that it haue it finall end at the Prouinciall Court

Richard Trew Plantieue } This buisnes hauing had an Audience  
 M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Adames Deft } at th Prouinciall Court held the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
 67 October A<sup>o</sup> 1658 at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in Coluert Countie for the Prouince  
 of Mariland was sent douwne unto this Countie Court to bee hear  
 hard and determined by reson that the defendant allegeded that hee  
 was as yet ignorant of any such debt as the Plantieue Claimed which  
 was too thousand seauen hundered pounds of tob: which was dew  
 from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene (quondam Marilandiae Gubernator) ūto  
 Maior Thomas Caeley in Virginia and hauing now perused the sayd  
 Greenes accounts hath found and confest the sayd debt: to bee Dew  
 thearfor it is Ordered that the Plantieue Shoold bee payed the Sayd  
 debt out of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greens Estate which is in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Hen-  
 nerie Addames & M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth who wear left fefees in trust  
 to the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Greens Estate

January 18<sup>th</sup>  
 A<sup>o</sup> 1658  
 Executione  
 was taken  
 out by John  
 Courts who  
 had part of  
 this order  
 Assigned  
 ouer unto  
 him by the  
 Plantieue  
 Richard  
 Trew

William Robison Plantieue } The plantieue aresting the defendant in  
 Hennerie Moore Defendant } an actione of the case to the valew of  
 68 3000 lb of tob: and Caske the defendant alleging that the Plantieue  
 had not performed his bargaine with him videlicet by resone that hee  
 had not deliuered unto the defend: a firme bill of Sayle for halfe his  
 lande Liing one the East Side of Patomake Riuer at Portobacco

Daniell Johnson aged 22 or thearabouts Sworne and Examined in  
 open Court Sayeth that Somtime in the winter A<sup>o</sup> 1657 biing desiered  
 boath by the Plantieue and the Defendant to draw a bill of Sayle for  
 the defen: for halfe that Seate of land aboue mentioned: which hee  
 did but not making it firme unto the defend: his Heirs or Assignes  
 for euer the Defendant thearupon denied to put his hand unto the  
 accounts of the Plantieue, and further this Deponant Sayeth that  
 hee hard the plantieue say that the nayles which hee baught of M<sup>r</sup>  
 Robert Sly hee woold make the defendant pay for the one hafe  
 thearof and further sayeth not.

The Plantieue Thearfor not beeing abell to proue any cause of his  
 Actione it is thearfor ordered that the Plantieue Shoold bee non-  
 suted and pay the Cost and Charges of Sute

John Courts Plantiue } the Plantiue aresting the defendant in an ac- Liber A  
 John Piper defendant } tione of debt to the valem of Seauen hun-  
 dered pounds of tob: and the defendant confessing a iudgment it 69  
 is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue the  
 Sayd Som as Soone as hee can stricke it

Christopher Russell Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendan in [p. 25]  
 John Cain Defendant } an actione of the Case the defendant  
 alleged that hee was unprouided to answer the Plantiues demands 70  
 by reason hee had not Cast up his accounts and thearfor Craueth a  
 reference until the next Court which is granted him

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
 Andrew Watson Defendant } in an Actione of the Case, the Sayd  
 Plantiue desiereth that Hennerie Moore John Wheeler, and John 71  
 Neuill may haue their oaths giuen them concerning this Case which  
 was granted

Hennerie Moore aged 22 years or thearabouts Sworne and ex-  
 amined in open Court Swareth that hee was once with William  
 Robisson when hee went to Andrew Watsons house to receaue  
 his Corne and Joseph Lenton told this deponant that the Sayd Wat-  
 son was gone to Apamataks to bey Corne and further sayeth that  
 an other time the Sayd Watson desiered this deponant to pay unto  
 the aforesayd Robisson in in part of Payment one barrel of Corne and  
 further Sayeth not

John Wheeler aged 25 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined  
 in open Court at the request of William Robisson, Sayeth that hee  
 hard Andrew Watson Say that hee owed the Sayd Robisson three  
 barrells of Corne which confessione was made in the aforesayd Robis-  
 sons hous the 24<sup>th</sup> of October last past & further sayeth not

John Neuill aged 35 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined  
 in open Court at the request of William Robisson Sayeth that som  
 time last winter this deponant was with Andrew Watson in a boate  
 and this deponant hard the Sayd Watson Say that hee owed the sayd  
 Robisson three barrels of Corne but if hee woold tacke one hundred  
 and fiftie pounds of tob: which Hennerie Moore owed him (viz the  
 sayd Watson) hee woold willinglie assigne it ouer unto him and  
 further Sayeth not

it is thearfor ordered that the Defendant Shal pay three barrels  
 of Corne unto the Plantiue together with Cost and Charge of Sute

John Courts Plantiue } The Plantiues Aresting the defendants in  
 Haniball and Elisabeth } an action of Defamation the sayd Plantiue  
 Spicer Defendants } desiereth that the oaths of John Piper and  
 Daniell Johnson mought bee taken in open Court which was granted 72

Liber A John Piper aged 30 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that hee hard Haniball and Elizabeth Spicer Say that goodman Courts was a Slanderous man and hath Slandered the whole Cuntre and further this Deponant Sayeth that hee hard the Sayed Spicer and his wife Say that thay hard Goodman Courts Say that William Empson was a theefe from his Cradell and further Sayeth not

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Daniell Johnson 23 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open court Sayeth that goodman Courts was reported in this deponant hearing by Haniball and Elizabeth Spicer to bee a verie slanderous man and hath Slandered the whole Cuntre and further sayeth that hee hard them say (viz Haniball Elisabeth Spicer) that thay hard goodman Courts Say that William Empson was a theefe from his Cradell and further Sayeth not

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Haniball and Elisabeth Spicer should haue Six lashes a peece which the Sheriffe is to cause them to receaue but the sayd Elisabeth alleging that shee was with Child it is ordered that shee should not haue her punishment of whipping untill such time that Shee bee deliuered

William Batten Plant: } The Plantiue hauing baught a Saruant by  
Richard Couel Defendant } name Edward Goodman of the defendant  
Per M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Mathews } for fiae years and the Defendant deliuered  
73 that Saruant who had but foure years to Sarue according to an act of  
Assemble enacted in Mariland prouiding for all Such Persons biing  
at men or weomens estate that come in as Saruants into the Sayd  
Prouince of Mariland without indenturs it is thearfor ordered that  
if M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews the Attorney of the Sayd Richard Couell  
doe not giue the Plantiue Securitie for the fift year of the aforesayd  
Edward Goodmans Seruitude that then an Attachment to issue forth  
out of this Court against the Sayd Couels Estate for the Secuering of  
the Sayd William Batten for the fifth years Seruitude of Edward  
Goodman

Daniel Johnson Plantiue } The Plantiue complayneth of the defen-  
William Robisson Defend: } dant by Petitione as followeth (viz) the  
74 humble Petione of Daniell Johnson most humblie Sheweth that  
whearas your together with William Robisson hauing baught his time  
of Robert Slye in of Wicokomeco in the Prouince of Mariland March-  
chant for a certaine Some of tob: the day of Payment not beeing  
yet expiered the Sayd William Robisson threateneth your Petitioner  
to make him his Saruant whearfore your Petitioner most humbly  
desiereth you So Seriouslie to consider the Praemisses that your Pe-  
titioner may bee releued hearin

The Petition bein read and prooued to bee true the aforsayd Liber A  
 M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye declared in open Court that thay wear both ioyntlie  
 and Seuerallie bound unto him for the Some of tob: agreed upon  
 for the freedome of the Sayd Johnson Whearfor it is ordered that  
 the defendant should deliuer unto the Plft: his indentur and pay the  
 Cost and Charge of Sute

William Robisson Plantiue } The defendant by M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Ad- [p. 27]  
 William Empson Defend: } dames Craueth A reference until the 75  
 next Court which is granted him

The Court is Reiourned until 27<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1658 untill eight  
 of the Cloake in the morning biing Thursday

Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1658 the Same Court Proceedeth

Present:

Comissioners	M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch	M <sup>r</sup> James Linsey
	M <sup>r</sup> Hennery Addames	M <sup>r</sup> John Ginkins Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard Plant: } The Plantiue hauing bin three times  
 Capt: William Euans Defend: } called by the Sheriffe and not appear-  
 ing nor any one for him the defendant craueth a non Sute which is 76  
 granted unles the Sayd M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard doe appear or Some one  
 for him befor one of the Kloake in the after noone

Thursday in the afternoon ut Supra the same Court proceedeth

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard Plant: } Whearas this buisnes was Sent downe  
 Cap: William Euans Defant } from the Prouinciall Court held at S<sup>t</sup>  
 Leonord in Coluert Countie the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1658 unto this Countie 77  
 Court to haue its determinatione the plantiue demandeth 651 lb of  
 tob: by bill made unto the Plant: by M<sup>r</sup> William Tomson disceased  
 and John Mansfeeld the bill baring date the 23<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1648 and  
 the Plant: demandeth of them 100 lb of tob: more upon an account  
 for nayles, but upon the bak side of the Sayd bill it is endossed that  
 their hath bin payd 300 lb of tob: of the Sayd bill and account: and  
 their appearing unto this Court 451 lb of tob: to haue bin dew this  
 10 years it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Should bee payed the  
 Sayd 451 lb of tob: by M<sup>r</sup> William Tomson disceased or John Mans-  
 feeld with the interest of eight in the hundered Per annum

The Court is Adiurned until the 23<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1658

James Hare Aged 30 years or thearabouts sworne and examined  
 Sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerrard questioning mee this deponant 78



Liber A wheyther or no I euer receaued any tob: of M<sup>r</sup> William Tomson or John Mansfeeld for his use upon a bill of the Some of Six hundred fiftie and one pounds of tob: and Caske this deponant doath depose th<sup>t</sup> hee neuer receaued any part or Parcell of the aboute Sayd Some of tob: and Caske mentioned in the Sayd bill for M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard use: nor for noe other and further this deponant sayeth hee neuer had power to demand or receaue the tob: from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard and further sayeth not

Thomas Speake

James H Hare  
his marke

Jurat coram me

vigesimo secundo mayi

A<sup>o</sup> Domini 1658

Vera ex origine Copia ita Testor

George Thompson

[p. 28] M<sup>r</sup> John Dodman demandeth a warrant against Richard Trew in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sherif to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 23<sup>th</sup> Nouember 1658

Richard Trew demandeth a warrant against William Robisson in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: ut Supra

Thomas Kelle demands a Summons against M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes in an actione of the Case

Summons to the Sheriffe to Sommon Ret: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey and Robert Tayler to testifie in ditto causa

Williamson Robisson demandeth a warrant against Thomas Baker in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut Supra

Wiliam Assitor demandeth a warrant against Umpherie Attwicks in an actione of the case vellem dicere debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra

Edward Bouls demandeth a warrant against William Robisson in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> ret: ut Supra Subpaene to the Sheriffe to warne daniell Johnson and Thomas Smoot to testifie in ditto Causa

William Marchel demandeth a warrant against Thomas Baker in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra

William Marchel verses William Empson in an actione of the case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ut Supra

Thomas Baker and William Empson demandeth warrant against Samuel Parker in an actione of the case Liber A  
[p. 29]  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut 23 of Nouem:

William Empson demandeth a warrant against William Robisson in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: 23 of Nouember Sub-paenes to the Sheriffe to warne Daniell Johnson Lione Britton and Thomas Baker to testifie in ditto causa for Ditto Empson and Sub-paenes to the Sheriff to warne John Norman for ditto Robisson to testifie in ditto causa

William Empson demandeth a warrant against Hennerie Moor in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ubi Supra

John Courts demandeth a warrant against Richard Trew in an Actione of debt to valew of 1459 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest Ret: ut Supra

Umpherie Atwicks demandeth a warrant against Richard Trew in an Action of the Case

Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff to Arest Ret: ut Supra

John Web demandeth a warrant against Samuel Parker in an action of debt to the valew of 450 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest Ret: ut Supra

William Batten demandeth a warrant against Samuell Parker in an actione of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest Ret: ut Supra

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch demandeth a warrant against Richard Haniford and William Clemence in an actione of debt

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

William Marshal demandeth a warrant against Richard Haniford in an actione of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 23<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1658 [p. 30]

Presentes

Josias Fendall Goũ Esq

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch

Job Chandler Esq

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes

Liber A William Empson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the Def : in an  
 William Robisson Defendant } actione of the Case for the perform-  
 79 ance of a condition made by th<sup>e</sup> Plantiue and the defendant for the  
 building of a dwelling hous of twentie fue foot long, and twentie  
 foot wide, with a Shed of ten foot long, at the end of the Sayd  
 hous. the defendant denied, that the plantiue euer demanded the  
 performance thearof, the demand thearof the Plantiue Proued by the  
 oaths of Tho Baker, and Lione Britton, who Swareth that the Plan-  
 tiue ordered Lione Britton to demand of the defendant the perform-  
 ance of the Sayd Conditione, and the demand beeing proued the  
 defendant alleged, that hee durst not go to performe th<sup>e</sup> Sayd Con-  
 dition ; by reason that hee Stood in fear of his life ; & caused Joh nor-  
 man to Swaer in open Court whot hee knoweth of that buisnes who  
 declareth in open Court upon oath th<sup>t</sup> hee, and the Sayd Robisson,  
 passing by the hous of Thomas Baker, that thay went in to take a  
 pipe of tob, and that Wil: Empson called wil Robisson out of the  
 doore (in a frindlie manner as this deponant Supposed) and the first  
 thing th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>s</sup> deponant hard or Saw afterwards, was, th<sup>t</sup> thay weare  
 boath together by the Ears, and the plantiue proouing th<sup>t</sup> Since th<sup>t</sup>  
 time hee had Seuerall times bin thear, and Somtimes thear also siuillie  
 entertayned whearupon the plantiue demanded his dammages hee had  
 Sustayned for the non performance of the Sayd conditione which  
 dammages hee prooueth by the oaths of Thomas Baker and Thomas  
 Jackson who Swareth in open Court that the Plantiue deliuered unto  
 Tho : Baker for the rent of his howsing for too years too Cows nomi-  
 nated by Thomas Jakson (th<sup>s</sup> deponant) upon oath to bee called by  
 the names of prettie, and whiteface, whearfore it is Ordered that the  
 Sayd Robisson Shoold build the Sayd house according unto his con-  
 ditione and make good the Sayd too Cows unto the Plantiue and  
 [p. 31] when the hows is built that then the Plant : paye unto the defent : fue  
 hundreded pounds of tob : & it is further ordered that the defendant  
 pay the Cost and Charge of this Sute

Richar Trew Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
 William Robisson defendant } an Actione of the Case which in Court  
 80 he maketh appear to bee for Satisfactione for a boat which hee the  
 Sayd Robisson in Companie with Edward Parker bought of Good-  
 man William Smoote, the Plantiue and the Sayd Smoot beeing at th<sup>t</sup>  
 time in th<sup>er</sup> worke Partener together and the Payment for the Sayd  
 boate falling unto the afor Sayd Plantiues Share hee proceeded the  
 defendant not beeing Prepared to answer the Sute craueth a Re-  
 ferance which was granted him the Plantiue hauing his witnesses thear  
 readie most humblie desiereth that thay may haue th<sup>er</sup> oaths taken  
 which was granted him.

William Empson Aged 28 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth th<sup>t</sup> about three years agoe William Robisson & Edward Parker beeing at the hows of Thomas Baker this deponant asked them wheither they wear going, and William Robisson made Answer and Sayd to goodman Smoots to fetch up a boate th<sup>t</sup> they had baught of goodman Smoote & further Sayeth not

Samuel Parker Aged 24 years or thereabouts Sworne & examined in open Court Sayeth th<sup>t</sup> about 3 years agoe th<sup>is</sup> deponant asked th<sup>t</sup> Sayd Robisson and Edward Parker they beeing at th<sup>is</sup> depo: brother Bachelers hous whear they had th<sup>t</sup> boate they came up in and William Robisson made answer, and Sayed th<sup>t</sup> they had baught it of goodman Smoot and further Sayeth not.

The Court is Reiourned until the 24<sup>th</sup> of th<sup>is</sup> instant

Nouember 24 the Same Court Proceedet

Mr John Hatch	Commissioners	Mr James Linsey
Mr James Waker		Mr Edward Parkes

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue arresting the defendant  
 William Empson Defendant } in an action of the Case for 600 lb  
 of tob as by bill did apere which the defendant confessed to bee  
 dew, and immediatlie produced a Conditione which was wrighten by  
 the Plantiue which Conditione was neither dated nor any name thear-  
 unto wrighten, but the Plantiue owned th<sup>e</sup> Sayd Conditione to bee  
 his to bee his owne act and deede, by which conditione he th<sup>e</sup> Sayd  
 Plantiue had couenanted with the defendant with the defendant to  
 build him a dwelling hows of of twentie five foot long and twentie  
 foot wide, with a Shed at the end thearof of ten foot long which  
 howse was to bee built after August A<sup>o</sup> 1655 at a mounths warning  
 for 800<sup>lb</sup> of tob and in the Sayd Condition the Plantiue did acknowl-  
 edg to haue receaued 300<sup>lb</sup> of tob: in part of Payment for the Sayd  
 Conditione, and yet th<sup>e</sup> Plantiue had not Strooke one Stroake towards  
 the building of th<sup>e</sup> aboue mentioned hows; for which hows and a bead  
 Stead of one hundred pounds of tob: price the aboue mentioned bill  
 of 600<sup>lb</sup> of tob: was past the plantiue brought in an account of  
 thing which the def: had of him videlicet for butter 100<sup>lb</sup> of tob:  
 item for a Smothing Iron 50<sup>lb</sup> item for a looking glas 30 item for  
 a tob: hogshead 25 the Some of th<sup>is</sup> account amounts unto 205 lb  
 of tob: So that it appeared unto this board th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> defendant (after  
 the building of the Sayd hous according to the condition) is indebted  
 unto the Plant: lb 805<sup>lb</sup> of tob by bill and account

Thearfor it is ordered that th<sup>e</sup> Defendant pay unto th<sup>e</sup> plant: three  
 hundred and five pounds of tob: reddie downe and when the Plant  
 hath finished the aboue mentioned hows according unto his condi-



Liber A tion past unto the defendant, that th<sup>m</sup> defendant Shal pay unto th<sup>e</sup> Plantiue five hundred pounds of tob: more which is the remaindder of the eight hundred aboue mentioned.

82 The Gouvernour Josias Fendal Esq; biing crediblie informed that liuci Stratton was braught to bed of a bastard and th<sup>t</sup> She most unnaturally dried up her milke through which actione, the infants life mought haue bin in danger, Caused her by his Special warrant to make her appearance at th<sup>is</sup> Court and hear to Stand and abide the iudgment of th<sup>e</sup> Court; appeared with her illegitimate in her Armes, and beeing Asked th<sup>e</sup> father thearof fathered it upon M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner and not beeing abel to proue her Charge, hee denieng of it theafor it was ordered that the Sheriffe Should Cause her to receaue thirtie lashes hoc Stutum erat histerna die in iudicale foro

83 M<sup>r</sup> John hatch beeing informed th<sup>t</sup> Robert Wilson was a board of a new England mans vessel and that hee thear had Stolen a schiming dish and Som other Smal thing sent his warrant for him to command him to apeare forthwith befor him and the Court and to Stand and abide the iudgment of the Court who beeing come confesed his petilacinie most humble craueing pardon for his erronious fact the bord ordered the Sheriffe to tack him into his custodie and to See that immediatly hee Should receaue ten Sound lashes.

[p. 33] M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouersee & } Plantiues } M<sup>r</sup> Ouersee claiming by indentur  
his mate John Cain } four years Saruis from Thomas  
Thomas Frissel Defendant } Frissel, and four more from his  
84 wife Hanna Glossington, and in case Shee will not Sarue the Sayd tearme, beeing bound by him th<sup>t</sup> then the Sayd Frissel, as by the Sayd Indentur appeareth, is bound, to Searue eight years unto the Sayd Plantis but by the consent of M<sup>r</sup> Ouersee it is ordered that the aforesayd frissel, Shal put in Securitie to the Sayd Ouersee for the payment of all Such tob: as the Sayd Ouersee hath disbursd or is due unto himselfe or M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes, within a fortnights time and the Sayd tob: is to bee payd, by himselfe or the Sayd Securitie within too months after the date hearof, at one intier payment in Portobacco Creeke or conuenientlie thearabouts, and that in mean time hee Shal enter into Saruise until the Securitie is giuen, and in case the tob: bee not payd according unto the aboue mentioned time then to continew and performe his Saruice unto the Sayd M<sup>r</sup> Ouersee and John Cain according unto the tearme of time mentioned in the indentur, with all los of time and Charge of Sute,

Edward Bouls Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defen: in an  
William Robisson defend } actione of the Case, and not beeing able

to prooue his Allegatione, it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Liber A  
85  
Should bee nonsuted and pay cost and Charge of Sute,

M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch and Will: Marshal plant: M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Haniford & Will Clemence Defen	}	The Sheriffe returned the war: for the defendant quod non erant inuenti	86
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William Marshal Plantiue Richard Haniford defend	}	the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an actione of debt the Sheriffe returned the warrant quod non erat inuentus	87
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M <sup>r</sup> Simon Ouersee Plantiue M <sup>r</sup> James Linsey Defendant as Administrator to the estate o Simon Anthoni	}	The defendant alleging that hee was not prepared to ioine isseu with the Plan- tue it is ordered that this buisnes bee referred unto the next Court	88
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John Dodman Plantiue Richard Trew Defendant	}	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case to the valew to the valew of fifteen hundered pounds of tob: the defen: confessed it to bee dew and immediatlie Seigned ouer unto him for the use of M <sup>r</sup> Nicolaus Hogward fifteen hunder: pounds of tob: out of the order of Court which he obtained of M <sup>r</sup> Hen: Addames and M <sup>r</sup> James Langworth as the feofees in trust to M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene Deceased	[p. 34] 89
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John Courts Plantiue Richard Trew Defendant	}	the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of debt to the valew 1459 <sup>th</sup> of tob: the Plantiue coming unto compositione with him the defendant As- signed ouer unto him the remaynder of the order of Court which he obtayned against M <sup>r</sup> Hen: Addames and M <sup>r</sup> James Langworth who wear left as fepees in trust to the estate of M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Grene (Quondam Marilandiae Gubernator) deceased	90
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The Court is reiourned until the 26<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Nouember 25<sup>th</sup> 1658

Samuell Parker came this day and entered thees rights for land  
vidz for

for the transporting of Joseph hoslie A <sup>o</sup> 1651 Acres.....	100	91
item for the transportatione of William Faro A <sup>o</sup> 1651 Acres..	100	
item for the transportatione of Richard Tarline A <sup>o</sup> 1656 Acres	050	

thees Right weare allowed of by the Gouer Josias Fendall

January 18<sup>th</sup>

Lucie Stratton demandeth a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner in  
an actione of the Case Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> returnable

Liber A 26 January A<sup>o</sup> 1658 and Suppaenes to the Sheriffe to warne Christopher Russel Richard Dod and Marie Dod John Ashbrooke Roase Ashbrooke Anne hundlie, Anne Gey, and a Sommons for M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch to testifie in ditto caussa for ditto Strantton and for ditto turner for Walter Ges, Robert Wilson, John Ashbrook, Margeret Pearce to testifie in ditto Caussa for Ditto Turner Retur: ut Supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 26<sup>th</sup> of Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Presentes

Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> & Gou

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch Commissioners M<sup>r</sup> James Walker

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly M<sup>r</sup> John Ginkins

To the worshipful commissioners of Charleses Countie the hum petitione of Lucie stratton most humblie Sheweth that whearas M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner got A Child by your Petitioner as by his owne confessione your Petitioner can wel euidence and now denieng mayntainance for the sayd Child your Petitioner hath entered her Sute humblie beseeching your worships woold pleas to take it into your considerationes (knowing your petitioner hath alredi undergon the law) and order that the Sayd Turner may take order for the maintaining of the Child so as your worships shal best in your wisdomes thinck fit, and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 35] Lucie Stratton Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turner Defendant } an actione of the Case which Case  
92 Shee expounded to bee for mayntaynnance for a Child which Shee  
allegeth the defendant begot of her which the defendant denied,  
whearupon Shee desiered that wear thear Suppaened by her request  
mought bee Sworne in open Court which granted her

John Ashbrooke Sworne in open Court at the request of Lucie Stratton in a differance between the Sayd Stratton and M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner Swareth that when M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner came to this Deponant house the 25<sup>th</sup> of October last past hee Sat him downe by the table, & this Deponants wife Sukling her owne Child upon the left breast, the Sayd Turner Sitting by Sayd unto this Deponants wife, Roase I See thow hast good Store I S<sup>r</sup> Replied this Deponants wife So I haue I thancke God for it whearupone the Sayd Turner Sayd hee had a Child that wanted it to which this deponant Sayd, S<sup>r</sup> if in Case you haue I could wish it had as much as my wife could Spaer it, whearupon the Sayd Turner Sayd that hee came upon that account vidz to her to nurse the Sayd Child whearupon this Deponant Replied that if in case hee or his wife could doo him any Curtesey thay woold doo him any good that lay in them the Sayd Turner walking up and downe the house and talking somthing concerning Lucie Stratton hee Sayd that hee thought in his Conscience that the Child

borne of Lucie Stratton was his, and further Sayeth that walking with the Sayd Turner in the woods against Poaps neke and the great march which belongs unto the Sayd land of Popes neke this deponant hard the Sayd Turner Say that if the child afor Sayd liued to come to womans Estate hee that married her shoold haue that Peece of land with her videz Popes neke and further Sayeth not. Liber A

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch aged 45 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth, that M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner confessed unto this Deponant that hee thought in his conscience that the Child borne of Lucie Stratton was his and further Sayeth not.

Christopher Russel aged fortie fue year or thear abouts Sworne Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of Lucie Stratton Swareth that M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner coming unto this deponants hous one eauening this deponant desiered the Sayd Turner to Stay which hee did and after bed time beeing in bed the Sayd Turner asked of this deponant his aduice whearupone this deponant Sayd hee woold giue him the best he Coold, upon which Answer the Sayd turner Sayd hee had a Child layd to his Charge, and this deponant answered S<sup>r</sup> in concience you know whether it bee yours or noe, but I woold fayne know replied the Sayd Turner whether you can instruct me concerning the law, whearupon this deponant Sayed that this Act was Acted before any law was Provided for Such Cases and thearfor according to usual custome the woomans oath woold stand good against him, and further this deponant Sayeth that hee heard the Sayd Turner Say that hee coold loue her as wel as euer hee did his owne wife, and that it was by her faythful promise to bee his wife that made him Act what hee did and further requested this deponant to bare him Companie the morning following to go to See whether hee coold win her to bee his wife, who went to Piceawakson with him, and their desiering to breake a questione, and not hauing opertunitie for Joane Morris Requested her Absence, Shee beeing gone this deponant told Lucie Stratton that M<sup>r</sup> Turner was Come to make her Satisfactione (Saying you haue layed your Child to him which She did not disowne) and thearfor hee the Sayd Turner was come to tender boath Person and Estat unto her if She woold take him to bee her husband, and the Sayd Stratton Replyed Shee had Suffered enough by him, and that Shee woold not marrie him if shee suffered for it, Saying th<sup>t</sup> hee was a lustful man a very lustful man, and that she coold neuer bee at quiet for him, why Lucie replied the sayd Turner it was by thy faythful promise to me to bee my wife that I acted it, which Shee denied, whearupone the Sayd turner demanded of her, who was most lustful Shee or hee Seeing thow Camest to the bed when I was in bed and put thy hand under the cloaths and tooke mee by the priuat parts whearupon this deponant left them together and told the Sayd Turner that hee Shoold find him at M<sup>r</sup> Rob: Hundlies and further Sayeth not. [p. 36]



Liber A     Edward William Aged 33 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner against Lucie Stratton Swareth that hee hard lucie stratton Say Shee beeing told that She was with Child that if She wear Shee woold not lay her child to any such fellow as this deponant but She woold father it upone Such a fellow as John Ward or Richard Smith and further Sayeth not

[p. 37]     Anne Gey Aged fiftie years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that beeing with Lucie Stratton the saterday after the Sayd Stratton was deliuered of her Child M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner came and desiered this deponant to looke to the Sayd Stratton and his Child whearupon this deponant answered him that Shee coold not by reason that She had diuers lame folkes in her hows and the Saboth following this deponant was desiered of the aforesayd Turner to speake unto the sayd Stratton to See if She coold perswade the sayd Stratton to marrie him who replied that She coold not loue him much les make him her husband and further Sayeth not

John Ashbrooke Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turner Sayeth that hee hard Lucie Stratton Say that She coold lay the Child borne of her bodie to William Bowls but that She woold not doe because she thought in her conscience that the child aforesayd was M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turners and further sayeth not.

Walter Ges Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner Sayeth that hee heard (M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner) velim dicer John Ashbrooke say that the sayd stratton did say she coold lay the Child borne of her to william Bols as wel as to M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner and further sayeth not

Margeret Pearce Sworne and examined in open Court at the request of M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turner Sayeth that She hard John Ashbrooke say that the sayd Stratton did say she coold lay the Child borne of her to William Bools as wel as to M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turner and further sayeth not

[p. 38]     Robert Wilson Aged 30 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that hee telling Lucie Stratton that She was with Child and the sayd Stratton replied that if She weare She woold not father it upon any such fellow as this deponant but that she woold father it upon such a one as John Ward or Richard Smith and further Sayeth not

Richard Dode Aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Swareth that M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turner came unto this deponant and asked him wheather his wife coold nurs his child and this deponant answered no hee thought his wife was with child and therefor coold not and further Sayeth not

Marie Dode Aged 21 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Liber A  
in open Court Swareth that M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner came to desier her  
to nurs his child and this deponant answered Shee could not for Shee  
thought she was with child her self but if hee would haue it drie  
nurst she would doe her best endeauor for it whear upon the Sayd  
Turner answered that if this deponant could bring it up by hand  
Lucie Stratton Should and further Sayeth not.

This buisnes by the consent of boath parties is refered until the  
next Court and then to haue its determinatione by a Jurie claimed  
by boath parties

The Court is Reiourned until the tenth of March A<sup>o</sup> 1658

John Courts demandeth a warrant against Edward Swane in an  
Action of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 10 March 1658

John Gey demand a warrant against hennerie Grace in an actione  
of the case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra:

William Assitor demandeth a warrant agaynst Umpherie Atwiks [p.39]  
in an Action of debt

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes demands a warrant against William Marshall  
in an Action of the Case

Hennerie Moore entereth his marke of hogs and Cattle (videz)  
Slit downe in boath Ears and a noch under and a noch ouer in boath 93  
Ears

Robert Troope entereth his Marke of Hogs and Cattel videlicet  
Cropt on the Right Ear and Slit in the left

The 18<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Robert Robins and his wife Elisabeth  
Robins did Come to the office of the Records of Charleses Countie  
and before Josias Fendall Gouvernour and M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch and the  
Clarke of the sayd office did macke this their Particular declaratione 94  
which was taken in wrighting by mee George Thompson Clarke of  
Charleses Countie which the sayd Robert Robins Caused to bee  
Recorded

I Robert Robins doe hearby disclayme my wife Elisabeth Robins  
for euer to acknowledge her as my wife and I doe hear oblige myself  
and euerie one from mee neuer to molest or trouble her any further

I Elisabeth Robins doe hearby disclayme my husband Robert Rob-  
ins for euer to acknowledge him as my husband and I doe hear oblige

Liber A my selfe and euerie one from mee neuer to Molest or trooble him  
any further for mayntainance or any other necessities

This to bee their owne declaration is affirmed by mee  
George Thompson

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[p. 41] At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 10<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Presentes

Josias Fendall Esq

M<sup>r</sup> John HatchM<sup>r</sup> Edward ParkesM<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley

Whereas thear was a warrant issued forth of this Countie baring  
date the 6<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1658 against Richard Haniford and  
William Clemence at the Suite of M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch and William Mar-  
shal in an actione of debt to the valew of 2999<sup>th</sup> of tob: and the war-  
rant beeing returned into this Countie Court held the 23<sup>th</sup> of Nouem-  
ber A<sup>o</sup> 1658 quod non erant inuenti Attachment issued forth against  
any the goods debts or Chattels belonging unto the sayd Richard  
Haniford or William Clemence or eyther of them at the Suit of the  
sayd M<sup>r</sup> Hatch and the sayd Marchall it is ordered that the bill dew  
from William Empson for three hundered Sixtie fue pounds of  
tob (unto William Clemence) baring date the 24<sup>th</sup> of december A<sup>o</sup>  
1656 bee deliuered to the Sayd M<sup>r</sup> Hatch in part of payment of the  
aboue mentioned Some

And it is likwis ordered that the bill and Account dew from Wil-  
liam Robisson for foure hundered Seauentie fue pounds of tob: dew  
unto the Sayd Clemence baring date the 16<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1656  
bee deliuered (in part of paymen of the aboue mentioned Some) unto  
the Sayd M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch

And it is also ordered that William Marshall detainne the tob: in  
his owne hands dew by bill from the Sayd Marshall unto the Sayd  
haniford until the Sayd Haniford giue unto the Sayd Marshall Satis-  
faction for a bill of his dew unto the Sayd Marshall.

William Assitor Per Aturnatum } The plantiue Aresting the defen-  
Thomas Jackson Plantiue } dant in an action of debt the de-  
Umpherie Atwicks Defendant } fendant confeseth a iudgment for  
96 Six hundered eightie too pounds of tob: beeing the remaynder of  
the bill dew unto the Plantiue from Giles Glouer and the defendant  
for seauenteen hundered lb pounds of tobacco

[p. 42] M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes Plantiue } the Plantiue declareth by his Petition  
William Marshal defendant } as followeth

97 To the honorable Gouvernour and Worshipful Commissioners of  
Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Edward Parkes Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner in Januarie last beeing at the hows of William Marshal did Contract & bargain with the sayd Marshall in Companie of M<sup>r</sup> White and M<sup>r</sup> Smith for fue Cowes and too male and three female Cattel each too years old this next Aprill for the which Cattel william Marshall promised to pay your Petitioner three thowsand pounds of Marchantable tob : with Caske to contayne the same three hogsheads to bee payd at Thomas Bakers the rest at his owne hows in Case hee the Sayd Marshal liked the Cowes hee Should See at portobacco for the too year old Cattel upon M<sup>r</sup> Gerardes Mannor the Sayd Marshall was to take them there upon your Petitioners word; whearupon the sayd Marshall Came up to the hows of your Petitioner at Portobacke and Saw the fower Cows your Petitioner promised hee Should see thear and liked them after which your Petitioner asked him to go to pangia and See the other Cowe and one too year old heyfer, the sayd Marshal replied hee woold no go but if your Petitioner woold warrant the sayd Cowe to bee in as good Conditione as those which hee saw hee woold receiue them and giue your Petitioner too thowsand pounds of tob for them but for the too year old Cattel hee woold not haue them your Petitioner answered him hee woold warrant the cowe to bee in as good conditione as the rest wear and tendered to deliuer the Cows to the Sayd Marshal upon conditione that hee woold take the too year old Cattel according to agreement the which Cattel hee refused and Sayd hee woold not meddel with them; whearfor your Petitioner intending God willing this next Shiping to transport himself for England humblie craueth your speedie redres and hee shal euer pray

Liber A

for the Confirmation of the precedent Petitione the Plantiue produceth the oaths of M<sup>r</sup> William White and M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Smith which are as followeth

Januarie the 18<sup>th</sup> or thereabouts

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The Depositione of William White Aged thirtie six year or thereabouts heard Agreement betwene M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes and William Marshal the sayd William Marshal was to giue to M<sup>r</sup> Parkes for fue Cowse and fue young Cattel about tow years old this spring too males and three females three thousand pounds of tobacco three houghords of tob: paid at thomas Bakers and the rest at his owne house further it was agreed that the next day William Marshal woold com up towards Portobacco and see the Cattel and if he liked them he ould haue them and for those that ware at M<sup>r</sup> Gerets Plantation Will Marshal ould take M<sup>r</sup> Parkes word for them and the next day William Marshal came to Portobacco and saw the Cattel and withall Sayed hee liked them it tis to be understood that the sayd Marshall saw all thay coold Fend at Portobacco further the deponed saith not Sorne before me John Jenkins

Will White

and supposed to bee wrighten  
by the sayd John Jenkins



**Liber A** The english that the board by sircomstances could draw from the aforsayd Depositione was that M<sup>r</sup> William White was Sworne by Captain Jenkins aforsayd: and then upone oath declared that hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Edward parkes agree with William Marshal for fiew Cows three too years old heyfors and too too years old Steares for which Cattell the sayd Marshal did couenant and Agree with the aforsayd M<sup>r</sup> Parkes to giue him three thowsand pounds of tob if hee liked the Cowse which wear at Portobacco and the next day william Marshal saw all thay could find at Portobacco and the sayd Marshall declared that hee liked them and for those which wear upone S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannor which was too of the aforsayd heyfors and the aforsayd Stears hee the sayd Marshal woold tacke the Sayd M<sup>r</sup> Parkes his word for them and further that the sayd Marshal was to pay him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parkes three hogsheads at Thomas Bakers and the rest at his owne hows and further not

The depositione of Samuell Smith Aged twentie four years or thearabouts Sayeth that at the house of William Marshall in January or febreuarie last hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes and the aforsayd william Marshal upon an agreement for fiew Cowes three too years old heyfers, and tow tow years old Stears and that the sayd Marshal was to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Parkes for the formentioned Cattell three thowsand pounds of tob: at his owne hows and Thomas Bakers in case hee the sayd Marshal liked those Cattel that wear at Portobacco and further hee sayeth not  
 Sam: Smith  
 iuravit coram me Rob: Sley

[p. 44] Peter Carr aged 34 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court at the request of William Marshal sayeth that William Marshal desiered him to go up to Portobacco to M<sup>r</sup> Parkes his house: and when hee and william Marshal was com theither the sayd Marshal desierd M<sup>r</sup> Parkes to let him see the Cattel whearupon thay went to M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandlers and thear thay seed four Cows and tow Calues and the sayd Marshal sayd he liked not the Calues then Answered M<sup>r</sup> Parkes I wil keepe them to myself whearupon William Marshal told him the sayd Parkes that if hee woold make the fift Cow so good as thos fowre was thear hee woold giue him too thousand pounds of tob: for them to which M<sup>r</sup> Parkes Replied that was a new bargaine for before hee woold doe that hee woold kill them and send them to the Barbados and also sayed hee looked to haue his bargaine no sayd William Marshal if you wil let mee haue the cows for tow thowsand pounds of tob: so good or els I doe not like your Cattel, so I hope thear is no harme done then wee went to M<sup>r</sup> Parkes his hous and M<sup>r</sup> Parkes told the sayd Marshal hee could find in his hart to Arest him for his bargain but the sayd Marshal told him hee liked not his Cattel nor woold haue none of them then going away M<sup>r</sup> Parkes told the sayd Marshal hee shoold neuer haue the Cows

upon thos tearmes and William Marshal replied hee liked none of Liber A  
them nor none of them hee woold haue and further sayeth not.

Margeret Brent Aged 20 years or thereabouts Sayeth that shee  
heard M<sup>r</sup> Parkes Say to her Master William Marshal shal I make a  
bill for the Cattel her master Replied noe and if it pleas goe Ile come  
up to Morrow and see your Cattel and then if I like them its a bar-  
gaine if not thear shal bee no harme done and further this deonant  
sayeth her master with Peeter Carre went abroad the next morning  
to M<sup>r</sup> Parkes his hous to see the Cattel as she heard them say and  
further sayeth not

this oath taken by mee John Jenkins

Margeret ③ Brent

her marke

the Precedent oaths hauing cleared unto the board that thear was  
a bargaine it is thearfore ordered that the sayd William Marshal  
shoold stand to his bargaine and pay unto the Plantiue the three  
thowsand pounds of tob: according to his agreement

John Gey Plantiue } Upon the demand of the Plantiue [p. 45]  
Hennerie Grace Defendant } against the defendant for three hun-  
dreded Pounds of tob: the defendant beeing arested and not appear- 98  
ing it is ordered that the Sheriffe shal pay the sayd three hundred  
pounds of tob: unto the Plantiue with Cost and Charge of Suit

Whereas thear was a differance in the last Court held in this  
Countie the 26<sup>th</sup> of Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1658 between Lucie Stratton Plant:  
and M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turne turne defendant: which buisnes was referred  
unto this Court to bee hard tried and determined by a Jurie boath  
plantiue and defendant desiering the same hearupon the Sheriffe is 99  
commanded to call in the Jurie by him impannelled who beeing  
sworne by the Goū: to bring in thear verdict without fear fauor or  
affectione and to the best of thear wisdoms and understandings had  
the action depending in the precedent Court held in this Countie the  
26<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1658 with the euidences thearunto belonging  
deliuered unto them which iurie hauing seriouslie considered the  
same brought in this their verdict and deliuered it to the board by  
thear forman William Marshall thay all agreeing in their opinions  
Videlicet

That M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner shoold giue unto the sayd Stratton for  
the mayntainnance of her Child for the first year 1000 lb of tob: for  
the second yeare 800 lb and for the third 700 lb and then to pay  
700 lb of tob: yearlie untill the child bee able to get its owne liuing:  
but if the sayd Turner doth thinck himself hearwith agreede then  
to take the child aforesayd wholie to himselfe and maintain it this  
buisnes beeing found to exceed the cognisence of the this court it is

Liber A thearfor ordered that this buisnes with all the appertenances thearof  
bee sent up unto the Prouinciall Court thear to bee determined

The Court is Adiurned until the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1659

[p. 46] Edmond Linsey demands A warrant against Thomas Baker in an  
actione of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: 6<sup>th</sup> Aprill

Robert Coale demands a warrant against Water Ges in an Actione  
of th<sup>e</sup> case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

Umpherie Atwicks demands a warrant against Richard Trew in  
an actio of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Thomas Prior demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action  
of the cas

Warrant to the sherife to Arest Ret: ut supra subpaene to the  
sherif to warne iohn neuill to testifie for ditto prior in ditto causa

Thomas hussey demands a warrant against Edmond Linsey in  
action of the case to the valew of one thowsand lb of tob:

Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra subpaene to the  
sherife to warne tho: Baker to testifie in ditto causa for ditto hussey

Gils Glouer demands a warrant againsts Tho: Prior in an action of  
the case

Warrant to the sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra Subpaene to the  
sherife to warne John neuill to testifie for ditto Glouer in ditto Causa

hen: Lillie demands a warrant against Robert Robins in an action  
of case

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Will: Robisson demands a warrant against Joh waltome in an ac-  
tion of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> hen: Addames as a feoffee in trust to the childeren of M<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Green deceased demands a warrant against Walter Ges in  
an action of debt to the valew of eleuen hundred lb of tob:

Warrant to the sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

William Marchal demand a warrant against william Robison in an  
actione of the case.

Warrant to the sherif to Arest Ret ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A: 1659 Liber A  
[p. 47]

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch	Quaesitores	M <sup>r</sup> Hennerie Addames
M <sup>r</sup> James Waker		M <sup>r</sup> John Jenkins
		M <sup>r</sup> Rober Hundlie

Robert Coale Plantiue } the Plantiue clameth of the defendant Six  
 Walter Ges Defendant } hundreded and thirteene lb of tob: which hee  
 prooueth to bee dew by bill but the defendant alleageth that part 100  
 thearof was payd by his wife for helping the sayd Plantiues wife to  
 wash and milke but the plantiue would not allow thearof whearupon  
 the defendant claimed a reference until the next Court which was  
 granted him:

M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Addames Plantiue } the Plantiue as the feofe in trust  
 Walter Ges Defendant } to the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene  
 Pristinis temporibus Marilandiae Gubernator: claimeth of the defen- 101  
 dant eleuen hundreded lb of tob dew unto M<sup>r</sup> Green from the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
 Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1649 untill this presant; by too seuerall bills the defen-  
 dant in open Court confesseth a iudgment

Umpherie Atwicks Plantiue: } the Plantiue Claimeth of the defen-  
 Richard Trew defendant } dant 1700 lb of tob: dew by bill unto  
 the Plantiue from the defendant: and the Attorney of Richard Trew 102  
 videlicet Giles Glouer: confesseth a iudgment for 682 lb of tobacco  
 as beeing the remainder of the aboue mentioned som with Cost and  
 Charges of Suit

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue by bill and account claym-  
 John Walton Defendant } eth of the defendant fowr hundreded &  
 eight pounds of tob: but the defendant not appearing Capt: John 103  
 Jenkins who bayled the defendant out of the Sheriffs custodie claimed  
 in the defendants behalfe a reference which was granted whearupon  
 the sayd William Robison took his Petition account and bill from the  
 board and immediatelic went his ways:

The Court is Adiourned untill the 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659 [p. 48]

Daniell Hute demandeth a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an  
 actione of debt to the valew of 1600<sup>th</sup> of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest & Returnable the 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup>  
 1659

Daniell Hute demandeth a warrant against John Blackwood in an  
 actione of debt to the valew of 465 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra



Liber A Richard Bote demandeth a warrant against Thomas Alonson in an actione of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra

Hennerie Grace demandeth a warrant against Joh Gey in an Actione of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Daniell Johnson demandeth a warrant against Edward Bouls in an Actione of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Richard Bote demandeth a warrant against Daniell Hutt in an action of the Case to the valew of 2000 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra:

Thomas Michel marinor demandeth a warrant against Daniell Hutt in an actione of th<sup>e</sup> case Case to the valew of 2000  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest: & Ret ut Supra:

[p. 49] Walter Ges demands a warant against Richard Trew in an actione of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: 12 May A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne Samuell Harrise and his wife Ales William Allene & Elisabeth Atwiks to testifie for ditt Ges in ditto causa

John Butterige demands a warrant against Edward Philpot in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to the Arest Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demands a Warrant against Hennerie Lillie in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Ret ut Supra

Hennerie Lillie demands a warrant against James Lee in an actione of the case to the valew of 500 lb of tob.  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne Bartholmue Gabriell & Andrew Watson to testifie in ditto causa for ditto Lillie & for ditto Lee John Delahay & his wife

William Smoote as the Attorney of Thomas Smoot demands a warrant against John Neuill in an actione of debt:  
to the sherife a warrant ut supra

George Thompson demands a warrant against William Robisson Liber A  
in an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra: Subpaenes to  
warne Tho: Baker & will: Empson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto  
Thompson and John wheeler and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax

Richard Trew demands a warrant against Samuell Parker in an  
actione of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659 [p. 50]

Presentes

Josias Fendall Armiger & Marilandiae Gubernator

Michel Cook eiusdem Prouinciae Classis Ductor Tertius

Jacobus Linseus Quaesitores Hennericus Addames

Joannes Jenkins Robertus Hundleus

Richard Bote Plantiue Marinor } the Plantiue by his Petitione mak-  
Daniell Hutt Marinor Defe: } eth his demand as followeth vide-  
licet

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the 104  
humble Petitione of Richard Bote Marinor Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner was hiered by M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt to  
Sayle & performe the Saruise of A Seaman in his Barke your Pet:  
hauing accordingly serued between Seauen and eight months till the  
Sayd M<sup>r</sup> Hut by his misdemenor lost his sayd Barke and now your  
Petitioner demanding his wages according to agreement is denied  
Payment thearfor your Petitioner entereth his suit Humblie Be-  
seeching your wor<sup>ps</sup> woold tacke it into your serious considerations  
& grant order th<sup>t</sup> your Petitioner may haue Satisfaction for the time  
hee hath Serued him with Cost of suit and your Petitioner Shal as in  
dutie bound Pray &c

The aforsayd Daniell Hute denied th<sup>t</sup> the aforsayd Richard Bote  
Plantiue was hiered by him, but affirmeth in open Court th<sup>t</sup> hee was  
shipped by M<sup>r</sup> William Brenton of Newport in Road Iland Marchant  
and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue the contrarie thear appeared  
to this board no cause of actione for the Plantiue against the defent:  
thearfor is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited

Thomas Michell marinor Plantiue } The Plantiue by his Petition mak-  
Daniell Hut Marinor Defendant } eth his demand as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble 105  
Petitione of Thomas Michell Marinor most humble Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner was hiered by M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt to [p. 51]  
Sayle and performe the office of seaman in his barke your Petitioner

Liber A hauing accordinglie serued between seauen and eight months untill the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hut by his misdemenor lost his sayd barke and now your Petitioner demanding his wages according to agreement is denied Payment thearfor your Petitioner entereth his suit Humblie beseeching your worships to tacke it into your considerations and grant order that your Petitioner may haue satisfaction for the time hee hath sarued him with cost and Charges of suit and your Petitioner shal as in dutie bound pray &<sup>c</sup>

The aforsayd Daniell Hutt hearupon denied that the aforsayd Thomas Michell was hiered by him but affirmeth in open Court that hee was shipped by M<sup>r</sup> William Brenton of newport of Road Iland Marchant, and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue the Contrarie thear apared to this Court no Cause of Actione for the Plantiue against the defendant Thearfor it is ordered that the Plantiue Should bee nonsuited

Walter Ges Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an  
Richard Trew Defend } Actione of the Case Prefereth his Petitione  
as falloweth:

106 To the Honorable Josias Fendall Esq; Goũ: And the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie

The humble Petitione of Walter Ges humblie Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner bought of Richard Trew a Plantatione and land liing one the westerne side of wicokomeco Riuer in Charleses Countie the Pattent of which Plantatione and land hee the Sayd Trew hath deliuered and made ouer unto an other, The Premisses beeing taken into your serious considerations your Petitioner most humblie craueth such an order in the Premisses as you shal thinck fit and your Petiti: shal pray

the defendant denieng that hee sold any plantatione or land unto the Plantiue whear upon the plantiue desiered that Samuel Harris and Als Harris and william Allen and Elisabeth Attwiks should haue  
[p. 52] thear oaths giuen them: which was granted him

Samuell Harris Aged 40 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that Richard Trew told this deponant that hee the sayd Trew had sold his plantatione unto walter Ges and that hee had giuen the sayd Ges Possessione of his hous and Plantatione and had left him in it and further sayeth not:

Ales Harris Aged 48 years or thearabouts sworne & examined sayeth that Richard Trew told this deponant he sitting in a couch in her hows that hee had sold his hows and plantatione unto walter Ges and had giuen him three years day of payment and further sayeth that the sayd Trew told her hee had rather afford the sayd Ges a pennie worth then any man els and further sayeth not, and

it is also affirmed by the oaths of william Allen and Elisabeth Att- Liber A  
 wicks that Richard Trew sayd th' hee had sould his Land and Planta-  
 tion and had giuen Posession thearof unt walter Ges

the Precedant oaths prouing that thear was a bargaine and a deliuerie  
 it is thearfor ordered that the defendant make good his bargaine  
 unto the Plantieue and deliuer him the Pattents for the sayd Land.

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey Plantieue } The Plantieue Aresting the defendant in  
 Hennerie Lillie Defendant } an actione of the Case prefereth his  
 Petitione as falloweth:

To the Worshipful Commissi: of Charleses Countie the humble Pe- 107  
 titiōne of M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey most humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner  
 agreed with Hennerie Lillie for fūe tone of Caske to bee set up  
 by the last of October A<sup>o</sup> 1658 and for the trew performance thearof  
 the sayd Lillie passed unto your Petitioner a conditione under his  
 hand which conditione hee hath falsefied and your petitioner is  
 thearby much damnified The Premisses beeing taken into your Seri- [p. 53]  
 ous Considerations your Petitioner most humbly Craueth A Reliefe  
 for his dammages according to law and Equitie and your Petitioner  
 shal Pray

The Defendant prouing that it was the Planttiues Default in not  
 fetching the timber for the Sayd Caske according unto bargaine it  
 is thearfor ordered that the Plantieue shoold bee nonsuited

Whereas it was Ordered at a Court held in Charleses Countie the  
 26 October A<sup>o</sup> 1658 that in Case thomas Mathews Attorney for  
 Richard Couell did not giue unto M<sup>r</sup> William Batten Securitie for 108  
 the fifth years Seruitude of Edward goodman Sayer, that then an  
 Attachment was to bee issued forth against the sayd Richard Couels  
 Estate, the sayd Mathews not giuing any Securitie Thees are thear-  
 for in the Lord Proprietaries name to will and requir you to attache  
 Any the goods or debts in this Prouince of Richard Couels Marinor  
 to the valew of too thowsand nine hundered pounds of tob: at the  
 Suit of M<sup>r</sup> William Batten and returne this your warrant at the  
 Court held in Charleses Countie the Second of may next. hearof  
 fayle not as you will answer the contrarie at your peril and then and  
 their Returne this your write giuen under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of  
 March A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Josias Fendall

Attached in order to this aboue mentioned Writte in the hands of  
 Capt: William Battine too thowsand nine hundered pounds of tob:  
 and Caske the 23<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1659

Per me Nicholus Gwyther Sherriffe

The Precedent Attachment beeing serued upon the estate of Rich-  
 ard Couell Marinor and his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews hauing  
 had notise thearof by the Sherife who taking no order concerning



Liber A the Premisses it is thearfor ordered that the sheriff deliuer unto the sayd M<sup>r</sup> William Batten the too thowsand nine hundered pounds of tob: and Caske by order unto him attached

[p. 54]	William Smoote the Attorney unto Thomas Smoote Plantiue John Neuil Per Atturnatum suum Richard Row Defendant	}	The Plantiue Aresting the de- fendant in an actione of Debt Produceth the bill as falloweth
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109 This bill bindeth mee John Neuell Planter of the Prouince of Mariland my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Thomas Smoot of the Sayd Prouince Planter his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the Some of three hundered and three pounds of good sound Marchantable tob: without Seconds or ground leaues with Caske to bee payd at the Plantatione of the Sayd John Neuill at or upon the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof which will bee in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand Six hundered fiftie eight in witnes whearof I the sayd John Neuill set my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1658

Witneseth

The marke of  
John O Neuill

George Goodrick  
The marke of  
Richard R<sup>2</sup> Smoote

Endossed one the bake sid of the aboue mentioned bill as hear under wrighten followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Smoote doe Assigne all my right & title and interest of this bill to my father William Smoote in acknowledgement whearof I set my hand the 15<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1658

Witnes

Thomas S<sup>T</sup> Smoote  
his marke

William Barton Junior  
Edward James

[p. 55] Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill of Charles Countie Planter haue Constituted and ordayned my Louing frind Richard Row of the same Countie Planter my trew and Lawful Attorney for mee and in my name to Answer the suit of Thomas Smoot at the Court held in Charleses Countie the twelfe of May and whot my Attorney shal doe in the Premisses I doe Ratifie and Allow as if I myself wear thear Personallie Presant giuing and by thees Presants granting unto my sayd Attorney as full power in the Premisses as any Attorney may or aught to haue Ratifying and Allowing the same by thees Presants I haue hear unto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Witnes

the marke of  
John O Neuill

Thomas Hussey  
Thomas T Baker  
his marke

The Defendant not beeing able to show any lawful Reason why Liber A  
iudgment should not pase upon the precedent bill it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue 303 pounds of tob:  
and Caske with all Cost and Charge of suit :

Hennerie Grace Plantiue } the Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an  
John Gey Defendant } actione of the Case Prefereth his Peti-  
tione as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioners or Charleses Countie the 110  
humble Petitione of Hennerie Grace

Sheweth that your Petitioner hauing wraught 5 weeks last Croke  
with John Gey as also let him haue a waskote which Cost him 80 lb  
of tob: your Petitioner hauing demanded satisfacione is denyed pay-  
ment, tharfor hath entered his suit Humblie beseeching your wor-  
ships to tacke it into Consideration as also that your Petitioner beeing  
formalie Arested at the suit of the sayd Guy and by reason of his  
beeing sike that hee could not appeare iudgment past against your  
Petitioner John Gey pleading his cause of suit was for a Cuer which  
your Petitioner cane proue was no Cuer the Premisses taken into  
your consideration your Petitioner beesecheth your worships to  
grant him order with Cost of suit and hee shal as in dutie bound  
Pray &c

The Defendant denieth to haue had any worke of the Plantiue  
worthie of Consideratione but owneth the wascoate and desieret  
that Walter Cotterell and William Hinschow may bee sworne Con-  
cerning the Plantiues worke which is granted

Walter Cotterell sworne and and examined in open Court sayeth  
that Hen: Grace did worke but a verie littel and not so hard as to  
counteruayle his diate which is also verified by the oath of William  
Hinschow


Thearfor it is ordered that the Plantiues worke and the aforsayd [p. 56]  
wascoat should pay for his Diate


Hennerie Lillie Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in  
James Lee Defendant: } an action of the case prefereth his Peti-  
tione as falloweth


To the Worshipful Comm of Charleses Countie the humble Peti- 111  
tione of Henry Lillie Sheweth that your Petitioner agreed with  
James Lee to let his wife liue in his house a yeare, and layd in  
prouissione for her diate but about a mounth after she went to liue  
theare she could not bee suffered to enioy the Priuiledge of the house  
quietly according to yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners Agreement but was forced to  
depart the sayd hous beeing warned thearto by the womane which is  
house keeper for the sayd James Lee thearfor your Petitioner demand-


Liber A ing satisfacione for the Prouissione his wife left thear is denied of Any so hath entered his suite humble beseeching your worschips wouold tacke it into Consideratione and grant order th<sup>t</sup> your Petitioner may haue Satisfaction for the Prouissione hee layed in for his wife she beeing forced to leaue the house and your petitioner shal pray

for the Confirmatione of the Praecedent Petitione the Plant Produceth the oaths of Andrew Watson and Bartholome Gabriell which are as followeth

Andrew Watson Aged theirtie years or thearabouts Sworne and examined Sayeth that James Lee and Hennerie lillie was desiered by this deponant and John Tomkinson to Come and make thear Caske, and this deponant heard James Lee say that the sayd hen: Lillie wouold not follow his worke who was desiered by this deponant and John Tomkinson to make thear agreement between them selues whearupon hennerie Lillie desiered to worke abraud but the sayd James Lee wouold not thear unto condesend, whearupon the sayd hennerie Lillie sayd hee wouold diate him selfe at Joseph harrissons and further Sayeth not  
 Jurauit Coram me Andrew  Watson  
 John Hatche his marke

The depositione of Bartholome Gabriell Aged 28 years or thearabouts sworne and examined the first of may A<sup>o</sup> 1659 sayeth that hee harde James Lee say that hee did not desier to hinder him of any thing and further sayeth not  
 Jurauit Coram me Bartholomi  Gabriellis  
 ante scripto tempore  
 James Linsey

[p. 57] The Depositione of John Delahay Aged 36 years or thearabouts Sworne and Examined this first day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Sayeth th<sup>t</sup> the Corne and meat and the Cous Milke Hennerie Lillie brought to iames Lees hous hee allowed it for himself and his wife for their diate and further sayeth not  
 Jurauit ante scripto tempore Signum  
 Coram me Jacobus Linsey Jhoannis  Delahay

The Deposition of Jane Delahay Aged 30 years or thearabouts Sworne and Examined this first day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Sayeth the Corne and meate and the Couse Milke hennerie lillie brought to James Lees house hee allowed it for himself and his wife for thear diate and further sayeth not  
 Jurauit ante scripto tempore Signum  
 Coram me Jacobus Linsey Jane  Delahay

The Plantiue not beeing able to proue any cause of Actione it is thearfor ordered that he shoold bee nonsuited

M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant Liber A  
 William Robisson Defendant } in an actione of the Case declareth as  
   by his sequall Petitione may Appeare

To the Honorable Josias Fendall Goũ and th<sup>e</sup> Commissioners of 112  
 Charleses Countie the humble Petition of George Thompson most  
 humblie Sheweth That whearas your Petitioner hath bin much de-  
 famed by William Robisson of Portobacco in the Prouince of Maril-  
 land Carpinder as your Petitioner shal bee abell to prooue and much  
 troubled by the Sayd Robissons detayning a Court Roule for the space  
 of too mounths & better your Petitioner notwithstanding hauing bin  
 often at his house & hee the sayd Robisson seuerall times was downe  
 at the office after the time hee first had the sayd Roule in Posession  
 and neuer made any mentione thearof unto your Petitioner, The  
 Premisses beeing taken into your serious considerations your Peti-  
 tioner most humblie craueth such satisfacione as your Honor and  
 Worships shal thinck fitting for such offences and your Petitioner  
 shal Pray

For the Confirmatione of the sayd Petitione the Plantiue most  
 humblie requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Thomas Baker and John  
 Wheeler may haue their oaths giuen them in open Court which is  
 granted

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth [p. 58]  
 that hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Thompson demand a wast draught of the orders  
 of Court of William Robisson, as also tould him that hee wondered  
 he woud take any paper from him as hee was perusing som papers  
 at M<sup>r</sup> Addames house, which the sayd Robisson denied and Sayd hee  
 found it, and woud deliuer it againe to M<sup>r</sup> Thompson but that at  
 that time hee had it not about him and further this deponant sayeth  
 not:

Thomas Baker sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
 in a Short time after william Empson had an order of Court against  
 william Robisson for too Cows the sayd Robisson Coming to this  
 deponants hows william Empson by vertue of a Copie of the sayd  
 order demanded his too kowes William Robisson replied it was a fals  
 order and further this deponant sayeth not

John Wheeler Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee  
 heard William Robisson tel M<sup>r</sup> Hatch that hee found that Paper  
 hee had of M<sup>r</sup> Thompsons at M<sup>r</sup> Addameses howse and further this  
 deponant sayeth not

The Plantiue making it appear by the antecedant oaths that the  
 defendant defamed him it is thearfor ordered that hee shall pay the  
 Charges of Suite and at least aske M<sup>r</sup> Thompson forgiuenesse



Liber A William Robisson Plantiue } Whearas thear was a reference granted  
 John Waltom Defendant } unto the Securitie of the defend and the  
 113 defendant alleging that hee could not com to the knowledge of the  
 sayd suit the Plantiue hauing taken away from the Courts tabel his  
 Petitione and other Papers by reason whearof the defendant could  
 not prepare himself to answer the suit and thearfor craueth a refer-  
 ence which is granted him

[p. 59] Richard Row Plantiue } the Plantiue claimeth of the defendant  
 Samuell Parker Defendant } 300 lb of of tob: dew unto him by bill  
 Per Att: Tho Lomax } for which the defendant by his Attorney  
 114 confesseth a iudgment whearfor it is ordered that the defendant pay  
 unto the Plantiue the sayd Some with cost and Charge of suit

The Court is Adiurned usque ad decimum quartum Septem-  
 bris Diem

Thomas Carpinder demands a warrant against Garrat Sennet in  
 an Actione of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &° Retur: 14<sup>th</sup> Septembris

Thomas Carpinder demands a warrant against Andrew Watson in  
 an Actione of debt:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &° Retur: ut supra

Thomas Carpinder demands a warrant against Mr James Linsey  
 in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &° Retu: ut supra

John Waltom demands a warrant against william Robisson in an  
 action of defamation

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &° Return: ut supra Subpaenes  
 to the sheriffe to warne Thomas Baker and William Empson to  
 testifie for ditto Waltome in ditto Causa

William Robisson demands a warrant against daniell Johnson in  
 an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &° Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to  
 the Sheriffe to warne John blackwood John Wheeler and John  
 Browne to testifie for ditto Robisson in ditto causa

[p. 60] Mr Arthur Turner demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an  
 Actione of debt:

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &° Ret: utiq 14 Septembris Sub-  
 paene to the Sheriffe to warne water Gese to testifie for ditto turner  
 in ditto Causa

M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson demands a warrant against William Head Liber A  
in an Actione of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

Thomas Belcher demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an  
actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Courts demands A warrant against William Robisson in an  
Actione of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Hennery Moore verces William Robisson in an action of  
defamatione

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest: Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the  
Sheriffe to warne John Wheeler Marie Wheeler and daniell Johnson  
to testifie for ditto Moore in ditto Causa

Richard Trew demands a warrant against Samuell Harrise in an  
actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the  
Sherife to warne umpherie Attwicks and Elisabeth Attwicks Thomas  
Smoot William Allen John Gooldsmith Walter Ges to testifie for  
ditto trew against ditto harrise

Capt: John Jenkins demands a warrant against hennerie Lillie in [p. 61]  
an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 14<sup>th</sup> sept: sed non erat  
inuentus

Capt: John Jenkins demands Subpenes for Robert troop Edmond  
Linsey and Joseph Lenton to declare in open court upon oath who it  
was that thay did heeare first call Capt Jenkins by the name of Capt:  
Grindingston Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> John Washington demands a warrant against William Robis-  
son in an Actione of the case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

Hewgh ONeale demands a warrant against Edmond Philpot in  
an actione of slander

Warrant to the Sherife to subpaene Alexander smith and Edward  
Swane to testifie for ditto ONeale in ditto causa Warrant to the  
Sherife to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Robert Troope demand a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an  
actione of the case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Liber A M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sley demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Francis Pope demand a warrant against Lione Brittone in an action of the case

warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne francise ferenla and Richard Row: to testifie in ditto causa

[p. 62] M<sup>r</sup> Steephen Mountague entereth his Mark of Hogs and Cattell Videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and on the left Ear underkeeled and ouerkeeled

George Roberts entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and the left Ear underkeeled and ouerkeeled and a slit downe between the underkeell and ouerkeel

George Hows entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and the left Eare ouerkeeled

Bennet Marshagay entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet the Right Eare Cropt and underkeeled and the left Eare ouerkeeled

[p. 63] At A Court held the 14<sup>th</sup> Septembris A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> James Waker

Capt: John Jenkins

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley

M <sup>r</sup> John Washington Attorney to	} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his Petitione as followeth
M <sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Pope Plant:	
William Robisson Defendant	

115 to the worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of M<sup>r</sup> Joh Washington most humble sheweth

That whearas william Robisson is indebted unto M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Pope whos Attorney your Petitioner is the full and iust some of one thousand pounds of tob: which more playnelie will appeare by his specialtie, and hath bin dew this too yeare com the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof the Premises beeing taken into your serious considerations your Petitioner most humble craueth an order of Court whearby the sayd Robisson may bee enforced to put in sufficient securitie for the Principall debt and such damages as your Petitioner shal make appeare and you shal iudge meet to allow of with cost and Charge of suite

the defendant desiereth that the Plantiue might proue his letter of Attorney whearupon the Plantiue desiered that the defendant

might remayne in the Sherifs hands untill hee put in sufficient securi- Liber A  
tie for the debt and damages and for dooble cost and charges of  
suit the defendant hear upon compounding with the Plantiue the  
defendant desiered Thomas baker to confes a iudgment for him for  
eleuen hundred pounds of tob: as is affirmed by Thomas Baker.

Robert troope beeing subpaened to this Court at the request of [p. 64]  
Capt: John Jenkins to deliuer in upon oath who it was that hee the  
sayd Troope did first heare call Capt: John Jenkins by the name 116  
of Capt: Grinstone deliuered his oath as followeth

Robert Troope sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
Edmond Linsey was the first that this deponant euer hard the name  
of Captaine Grinstone from and further sayeth not

Edmond Linsey beeing likewise subpaened in ditto Causa deliuereth  
in his depositione as followeth

Edmond Linsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
Richard Greynger told him that one the otherside of Patomake Riuer 117  
thay call Capt: Jenkins by the name of Capt: Grinstone which was  
told unto this deponant sometime in Aprill or March last past at  
M<sup>r</sup> James Linseys hows to th<sup>e</sup> best of this deponants knowledge and  
further this deponant sayeth not

Know all men by thees presents that I Richard Trew of the Prou-  
ince of Mariland Boatright doe hearby constitute and ordaine Tho: 118  
Lomax my trew and lawful Attorney in my name and stead to  
Answer the suit of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner now depending in Court  
against me giuing and granting my Attorney as much power in the  
performance of this buisnes as if I myself wear personallie present  
witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> Sep: A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Richard 2, Trew  
testis his marke

Thomas Jackson  
Andrew A V Watson  
his marke

Know all men by thees Present th<sup>t</sup> I Arthur Turner doe Appoynt [p. 65]  
my Louing frind Francis Gray my Lawful Attorney in this buisnes  
concerning mee and Richard Trew as witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of 119  
September A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Art Turner  
Witnes

Thomas Jackson  
John Washington

M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner per suum	}	The Plantiue Aresting the de- fendant in an actione of debt and not beeing able to prooue any cause of Action the de-
Atturdatum Richar Gray Plantiue		
Richard Trew Per suum Atturdatum		
Thomas Lomax Defendant		



Liber A fendant by his Attorney Craueth a nonsuit with all such dammages  
 120 that the sayd Richard Trew shal make appeare which by this order is granted him

Robert Troope Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
 Edmond Linsey defendant } an actione of th Case prefereth his Petitionone as followeth

121 To the worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petitione of Robert Troope Sheweth

Whearas your Petitioner hauing baught a peece or parcell of land of Edmond Linsey and Posest with it yet wanting a patten or bill of sail for the sayd land and the sayd Linsey denying to ensuer the land your petitioner hath thearfor entered his suit humblie beseeching your worships to take it into your Considerations seeing your petitioner hath payd for the sayd land and spent his labour this too years in clearing building and fencing and grant your petitioner may haue his land ensuered according to Right and Equitie and hee shal as in dutie bound pray &c

It is thearfor ordered that Edmond Linsey giue unto the Plantiue a bill of Sayle (according unto the Plantiues Petitione) for his land.

Richard Trew Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an  
 Samuel harris Defendant } actione of the case which he declareth to  
 122 bee for periurie it is ordered that the plantiues witnesses bee sworne and this buisnes with their appurtenances bee sent up unto the Prouinciall Court thear to haue its hearing and determination

[p. 66] The Court is Adiourned untill the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1659

(\*) Thomas Hussey Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 123 Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear and A slit in the Croke and A notch on the under side of th<sup>e</sup> Ear, the left holled and A notch on the upper Syde of th<sup>e</sup> Ear

124 Hennery Frankom Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt on both Eares and the right Ear holed

Arthur Turnour Junior Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle  
 125 (viz) Cropt on both Eares and two Slits in both Eares, the midle peece of the left Ear taken of

James Turnour Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 126 Cropt on both Eares and two slits in the Croke of both Eares and the midle peece taken away of the right Ear

Richard Roe Entereth this marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Swallow forked on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear, and the left Ear slit with two slits on

\* Except for the notation of court adjournment Clerk George Thompson left page 66 blank. Thomas Lomax used the blank space to enter these livestock marks, presumably at a later date, when he held the clerk's office.

the uper syde of th<sup>e</sup> Ear, of which marke th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Roe haith marked a Kow Calfe which Kow Calfe he haith giuen with all the Encrease both male and female unto his Countryman John Taylor, now M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch his seruant and the marke alsoe, this was giuen the 12<sup>th</sup> May Ann<sup>o</sup> 1658: Liber A

M<sup>r</sup> Zacharye Wade Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 128  
Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear and slit in the Croke, the left Ear slit and the under peece Cut away

Thomas Allanson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 129  
Cropt on both Ears and three slits in th<sup>e</sup> Croke of the right Ear and two slits in the Croke of the left Ear

Mary Empson Entereth her marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 130  
Ouerkeeled on both Eares and slit in both Eares

Archbald Wahope Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 131  
A slit Downe th<sup>e</sup> midell of both Eares

Daniell Gourdon Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 132  
Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right Ear and two slits in the left

Allexander Simpson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle 133  
(viz) Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left Ear and two slits in the right Ear

Thomas Kelly Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 134  
Cropt on both Ears and Ouerkeeled on the right Ear and underkeeled on the left

Thomas Kelly entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet  
Cropt on boath Ears and Ouerkeeled the left Eare and underkeeled on the right Eare

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[p. 67]

Capt: John Jenkins demands a warrant against William heard in an Actione of defamation [p. 68]

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 14<sup>th</sup> Nouem A<sup>o</sup> 1659  
Subpanes to the Sherife to warne Daniell Hut Marinor William hale Samuell Parker & Bridget Philpot to testifie for Capt Jenkins in ditto Causa

Hennerie Franckom demands a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an Actione of Debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescoate demands a warrant against Mathew harrison in an Actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Mathew Harrison demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescoate in an Action of debt

Liber A Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra Subpaenes to the Sheriffe for Archabell Wahopp and Rob: Troope fo iohn But-  
terige to testifie concerning the estate of Capt: william Lewisses  
Estate deceased

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup>  
Salutis 1659

Presentes

Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>

Mr Henrie Addames Qaesitores M<sup>r</sup> James Waker

Capt John Jenkins

	Hennerie Francom Plantiue	} The Plantiue not appearing the de- fendant by his Attorney Thomas Jackson Craueth a reference which is granted him:
	Edmond Linsey Per Suum	
135	Atturnatum Thomas Jakson	
	Defendant	

[p. 69] Whearas Thomas Darline absented himself and coold not bee  
found through the request of Christopher Russell Attachment issued  
136 fourth against the sayd Darlins estate and beeing returned into this  
Court Christopher Russell proouing his debt dew unto him from the  
sayd Darline to bee nine hundered Seauentie one lb of tob: besids  
whot th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Darline owed him for Cattell it is thearfor ordered, that  
the s<sup>d</sup> some of tob: bee payed out of the sayd Attachment, And that  
Christopher Russell take his Cattell againe, And that the debt of  
Umpherie Atwicks beeing 343½ and Samuell Harrisises beeing 120  
bee Satisfied next.

	John Butterige Plantiue	} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case which hee declar- eth to bee for debt and desiereth that Christopher Russell might haue his oath giuen him, which is granted
137	Edmond Philpot Defendant	

Christopher Russel Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth  
that Edmond Philpot did consent freele to giue him the sayd But-  
terige his diate for the time the sayd Butterige was with the sayd  
Philpot, and that the sayd Philpot was contented to giue the Plan-  
tiue one hundered lb of tob: for his worke done at the sayd Philpots  
hous & further Sayeth not

It is thearfor ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Plantiue shoold haue payd to him  
by the defendant one hundered pounds of tob: for his labour & also  
th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> defendant deliuer unto the Plantiue his frow & all accounts  
ballanced: with Cost and Charge of suit

Thomas Michel desiereth, that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax and Elisabeth  
Atwicks might haue thear oaths giuen them concerning the abusful  
reproaches offered unto his wife by M<sup>is</sup> Hatche

Thomas Lomax Sworne & examined in open Court sayeth, that Liber A  
goodie Michel asking M<sup>is</sup> Hatche how She did M<sup>is</sup> Hatche replied  
that she thought she had bewitched her face whearupon goodie 138  
Michell asked her if She wear in earnest or no, and She replied  
Shee was for shee endured abundance of Miserie by the soarnes of  
her mouth and did verilie beleue that shee was bewitched whearupon  
theare ware diuers other circumstances past betweene the too parties  
which this deponant can not at presant call to remembrance onlie  
goodie michell tould her She woold Arest her to the Court about it, [p. 70]  
and M<sup>is</sup> Hatche Replied that she thought she durst not but if she  
durst she woold endeauor to make it appear so or els she woold ac-  
knowledge she had wronged her in open Court & bee liable to their  
censuir & further this deponant at presant remembereth not

Elisabeth Atwicks sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
goodie Michel Asking M<sup>is</sup> Hatche how she did M<sup>is</sup> hatche replied 139  
that She thaught the sayd goodie Michel had bewitched her face  
whearupon the sayd goodie Michel asked M<sup>is</sup> Hatch wheather she  
wear in earnest or no & the sayd M<sup>is</sup> Hatch replied she did verilie  
thinck she the sayd Michel had bewitched her this is all to the best  
of this deponants remembrance at this time onlie theare ware diuers  
other circumstances past which this deponant at presant cannant  
Remember

William Barton Junior entereth the birth of his Daughter Grace  
beeing the 26<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1659 and her death beeing the 31 of 140  
ditto:

William Barton iunior entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell 141  
videlicet ouerkeeled on boath ears and holed in boath ears:

Upon the demand of Capt: John Genkins for 350 lb of tob: of 142  
Cloues Mace the Sayd Mace Confesseth a Judgment for the Sayd  
Some whearupon, the Sayd Capt: Jenkins Craueth a Judgment vel-  
lem dicere Executione which is granted hime

The leaue beeing Cast up for the ferrie and woolues heads amounts  
unto thirteen pounds of tob: per head the Sherifs Sallerie bee thearin 143  
Reconed it is thearfor ordered that the Sherife shoold Leaue the  
sayd some of tob: upon each respectiue tithable person in this Countie

This Indentur Made the twenty eight day of Aprill in the year of [p. 71]  
owr Lord one thowsand six hundered fiftie and nine betweene Sam-  
uell Parker of the Prouince of Mariland Cooper one the one party 144  
and William Heard of the sayd Prouince Planter on the other party  
witnesseth that the sayd Samuell Parker hath for and in considera-  
tion of a valewable some of tob: freelie sould and deliuered Posestion

Liber A unto the sayd William heard of one peece or parcell of land Situat Lying and beeing upon Patomake Riuer bounded at a marked Locus ioynning upon Pasquehange Creekes mouth and so for breadth Running north by the Riuer Side the full breadth of one hundreded and fiftie Acres according unto the Suruay up towards Cap<sup>t</sup> Jenkins his Land And for lenght from the sayd Locus Esterlie up into the woods to a white oake standing by a swamp side marked with three notches on the one side and tow notches on the other side beeing upon one side of the Land, and on the other side of the Land up into the woods to a marked gum with three notches one th one sid and too notches on the other side and so from the foresayd marked white oake easterlie up into the wood to make up the lenght of one hundreded and fiftie Acres according to the ould Suruay as aforsayd and then at the head of the s<sup>d</sup> Land A line runing north fue hundreded and twentie Pearches and from thence a line Runing west downe to the forsayd Marked Gum the sayd Land beeing by computatione one hundreded and fiftie Acres as aboue sayd bee it more or les and I the sayd Samuell Parker doe hearby bind my selfe my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd william heard his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes that hee or thay shal enioy the sayd Land Peaceable & quietlie without let or Molestatione from any person or persons whotsomeuer as his or their owne proper land for euer as finlie in euerie Respect as it is granted to mee by P<sup>at</sup>tent from the Lord Propriator<sup>ie</sup> of the sayd Prouince the Sayd William heard his heirs or Assignes paying yearlie the Rent dew to his Lordshipe for the sayd Parcel of Land and the sayd Samuell Parker doath bind himselfe his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd William heard his heirs and Assignes that hee or thay Shal haue free passaidge to the Riuer Side with any mannor of goods or Chattels thorow the sayd Samuell Parkers owne Land, and to the trew performance hearof I haue interchangably set my hand and seale the day and year aboue wrighten

Signed Sealed and Delliuered

in the Presence of

William Craford

Umpher **HP** Pike

his marke

Samuell Parker ○

This bill of Saile was acknowledged in Court by the sayd Parker and his wife Joane to bee their owne free act and deed testis

George Thompson Clarke:

M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Addames Prefereth his Petitione as falloweth

To the Honourable Josias Fendall Gou<sup>r</sup> & the Wor<sup>sh</sup> Commis- sioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petitione of Hennerie Ad- dames most humblie Sheweth

<sup>145</sup> That whearas your Petitioner beeing appoynted by M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill to bee one of his Executors in the yeare of owr Lord one thow- sand Six hundreded fiftie fue & the Sayd Gill soone after deceasing



your Petitioner was at the Charge for his funerall seauen hundreded Liber A  
twentiefour pounds of tob: besids his los of time, The Premisses  
beeing taken into your serious Considerations your Petitioner most  
humble Craueth an order of Court for the Principall and for whot  
you shall iudge the forbareance of the aboue mentioned some for  
four years is worth & your Petitioner Shal Pray &<sup>c</sup>

Upon the Perusiall of the Account of the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Addames con- [p. 73]  
cerning the funerall Charges of M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill: it is thaught by  
this board Conuenient that M<sup>r</sup> Addames shal haue seauen hundreded  
twentie fowr pounds of tob: payd unto him: according unto his  
Petition

Mathias Obrian entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet 146  
cropt one the left Eare and too slits and a hole one the Right Eare

The Court is Adiourned untill the 14<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1659

This day came Thomas Maris to haue this ensuing bill of saile  
Recorded

Know all men by thees Presants, that I Job Chandler of Portobacco  
in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe for my self, my heirs, Ex- 147  
ecutors, Administrators, and Assignes, for a valuable Consideratione  
alredy receaued, Assigne, & set ouer unto Thomas Maris of Porto-  
bacco in the Prouince abousayd one black Cow with a bob tayle, Cropt  
one boath Ears, and two slits downe, the right, one blacke Cow  
Calph marked one the Ears as the Cow the sayd Cow & Calph with all  
and singular their increas I doe by this Assigne ouer to the aboue  
sayd Thomas Maris his heirs or Assignes as witnes my hand this  
14<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Job Chandler

Witnes Edward Parkes  
John Webb

Thomas Maris entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet  
Swallow forked one the Right Eare and Cropt and two slits one the 148  
left

Thomas Michel demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an  
actione of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: 14<sup>th</sup> January A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Daniell Johnson Demands a warrant against John Wheeler in  
action of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: Supra

Liber A William Empson demands a warrant against John Wheeler in an action of debt

Warrant to th Sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut Supra

John Neuil demands a warrant against Joh Chearman in an actione of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut Supra

[p. 74] William Robisson demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an actione of cas

Warrant to the Sherif to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: 14 Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1659

William Robisson demands a warrant against Andrew Watson in action of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: 14<sup>th</sup> Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Edmond Linsey demand a warrant against Joseph Lenton in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut Supra

Subpaenes to the Sherif to warne Joseph Lenton to testifie upon oath in a differance between Andrew Watson and Edmond Linsey for ditto Watson

Edmond Linsey demand A warrant against Andrew Watson in an action of case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut Supra

Andrew Watson demand a Warant against william Robisson in an action of case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

Edmond Linsey demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in a action of Case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut Supra:

John Broune demands a warrant against Thomas Simpson in an actione of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut Supra Subpaenes to the Sherife to warne edmond Linsey and Robert Gooderick to testifie upon oath in ditto Causa against ditto Simpson

Beniamin Marshagey demands a warrant against John Delahay in an action of debt

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Retur: ut Supra

John Wheeler demands a warrant against henrie Moore in an Liber A  
actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Burroes demands a warrant against Umpherie At-  
wicks in an Actione of

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut Supra

Richard Trew demand a warrant against Water Ges, in an actione  
of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut Supra

William Robisson demands a warrant against John Delahay in an  
action of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 14<sup>th</sup> Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1659 [p. 75]

Presentes

Josias Fendall Esq<sup>t</sup> et Marilandiae Gubernator

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch Quesitores M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hunley

Hennerie Francom Plantiue } Whearas thear was a reference granted  
Edmond Linsey Defendant } unto Thomas Jackson the Attorney of  
Edmond Linsey the last Court against the suit of Hennerie francom, 149  
who had arested the sayd Linsey in an actione of debt, to the valew  
of four hundered pounds of tob: the sayd Linsey desiereth that his  
Witnesses Robert Troope and John Wheeler may haue thear oath  
giuen them in open Court which is granted

Robert Troope sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
Henrie francom ordered Edmond Linsey to pay unto John Wheeler  
four hundered pounds of tob: and further sayeth not

John Wheeler sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee  
tooke Edmond Linsey for paymaster in case the sayd Linsey woold  
allow of the debt who did allow thearof, and further this deponant  
affirmeth to haue receaued the sayd four hundered pounds of tob:  
and further sayeth not:

The plantiue not beeing able to proue any cause of Actione The  
Defendant Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him: with cost and  
Charge of suit

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
Gills Glouer Defendant } an actione of the Case prefereth his Pe-  
titione as followeth

Liber A To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
 150 humble Petitione of Will: Robisson

Sheweth that Whearas your Petitioner hath dew to him by too bills from Gils Glouer 820 lb of tob: and Caske & your Petitioner hath bine with him diuers times, to demand the sayd debt and yet is not payd which hath put your Petitioner to troble and damage for want of the sayd debt thearfor your Petitioner most humble craueth your worships to tacke it into your serious considerations and to grant him an order for the sayd debt with damage and Cost of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer pray &c

[p.76] The Plantiue produceing his bills (the defendant beeing arested and not appearinge nor no Attorney for him) the one thearof beeing for three hundered an twentie pounds of tob: and Caske wrighten at lenght the other as the plantiue affirmeth for fue hundered pounds of tob: and Caske wrighten in figurs and that figur in the hundereds place beeing blotted and so much defaced that this board could make nothing thearof, it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue the three hundered and twentie pounds of tob: according unto his obligatione by bill and that for the other it should bee refered until the next Court which is on the first tuesday in march ensuing

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
 Andrew Watson Defendant } in an Actione of debt Prefereth his  
 Petitione as followeth

151 To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie

The humble Petitione of William Robisson most Humbly sheweth That Whearas Andrew Watson stands indebted to your Petitioner six hundered and fortie seauen pounds of tob and Caske per bill and one hundered seauentie fue pounds of tob: for worke done for him which hee denieng to pay your Petitioner thearfor hath entered his suit humble beseeching your Worships to order him his iust debt according to law with Cost of suite and Charges, and your Petitioner shal as in dutie bound pray &c

The defendant hearupon alleaging that it was Court Charges wrongfullie burdened one him by the sayd Robisson, and that hee could not proue for want of Euidences thearfor most humble craueth a reference which is granted unto him condisionatly th' hee shal not Compose the sayd buisnes:

Daniell Johnson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
 John Wheeler Defendant } an Actione of debt to the valew of 395  
 152 pounds of tob dew unto him by bill for which the defendant confesseth a Judgment it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue the sayd three hundered and ninghtie fue pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

Thomas Michel Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an Liber A  
Richard Trew Defendant } actione of debt Prefereth his Petition as  
followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioner of Charleses Counti 153  
The Humble Petitione of thomas Michel Sheweth

That Whearas Richard Trew standeth indebtedd unto your Peti- [p. 77]  
tioner the some of seauen hundreded fiftie fowre pounds of tob: and  
Caske and hee deniing payment it beeing dew by bill your Petitioner  
hath entered his suit, Humbli beseeching your Worships to order  
your Petitioner his iust debt with Cost of suit and Charges and hee  
shal as in dutie bound Pray &c

for which debt the defendant, by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey con-  
fesseth a iudgment Thearfor it is ordered that the defendant pay  
unto the Plantiue, the sayd some of seauen hundreded fiftie foure  
pounds of tob and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit

Edmond Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
Andrew Watson Defendant } an actione of Case which hee proues  
to bee for a sow and tenne pounds of tob: which hee proueth to bee 154  
his dew it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plan-  
tiue a sow and tenne pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

Edmond Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue understanding that the de-  
Gils Glouer Defendant } fendant could not come to Court by rea-  
son of his wifes beeing newlie deliuered of a Child is contented to 155  
haue his buisnes respited until the next Countie Court.

John Broune Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
Thomas Simpson Defendant } an actione of debt to the valew of  
seauen hundreded pounds of tob: and Caske dew to bee payed at or 156  
befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1657 or in default thearof a Cow with  
Calph or with a Calph by her side, which bargaine by a colaterall  
agreement betweene the sayd Broune and the sayd simpson was  
annihilated the sayd Simpson in the forsayd year fiftie seauen  
promissing in case the sayd browne woold forbare him untill the next  
year hee woold then pay him the sayd seauen hundreded pounds of  
tob: without faile as apeareth by th oath of Edmond Linsey and  
Robert Goodericke:

Edmond Linsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that [p. 78]  
Thomas Simpson told John Broune that his Croke was drowned and  
that the next yeare hee woold pay him without fayle seauen hundreded  
pounds of tob: and further sayeth not

Robert Goodericke sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
Thomas Simpson told John Broune that his Croke was drowned



Liber A and that if hee woold forbaer him til the next yeare hee woold pay him without fayle seauen hundreded pounds of tob : and further sayeth not

The defendant hearupon Confesing a iudgment for the sayd some it is thearfor ordered : that the defendant pay unto the plantiue seauen hundreded pounds of tob : with cost and Charge of suit :

Richard Trew Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
Water Ges Defendant { actione of debt by his Attorney Thomas  
Lomax Gent : Prefereth his Petition as followeth

157 To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie  
The humble Petitione of Richard Trew Sheweth

That Whearas Water Ges is indebted to your Petitioner the some of too thowsand pounds of tob : and Caske or els one years seruice, payment thearof beeing denied, thearfor your Petitioner hath entered his suit Humbly desiering your worships to order him his Dew satisfacione according to Law and Equitie and hee shal as in duty bound pray &c

And for the Confirmatione of this precedant Petitione the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Lomax produced the defendants bond as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I Water Ges of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby bind myselfe my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to pay or cause to bee paid unto Richard Trew of the sayd Prouince boatrighit his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes the some of two thowsand pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tob : and Caske one thowsand pounds to [p. 79] bee paid at or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing, and the other Thousand pounds to bee paid at or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1660 boath of which payments is to bee made one the west side of wicokomeco Riuer in the Prouince aforsayd :

The Conditione of this obligatione is such that if the aboue bounded Water Ges doe not make payment of the tob : aboue sayd : at the time specified that then upon nonpayment of either some doth hearby bynd himself to serue the sayd Richard Trew his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one compleat and ful year trulie and faithfullie in all such seruices and imployments as hee or thay shal imploy him in according to the Costome of the Contrie in the like kind and that hee immediatlie upon the nonpayment of boath or eyther of the somes of tob : aboue specified enter into his sayd seruitude witnes my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659 his

Signed in the Presants of

Thomas Michell Thomas Lomax

Walter W Ges  
marke

Whearupon the defendant braught in this account following

Liber A

Richard Trew Debtor

Per two subpenes one in a Cause depending betweene M<sup>r</sup>

Arthur Turner and himself. . . . . lb 240

and the other in a cause depending between Samuell Harris

and himself . . . . . lb 240

boath of them eight days apeece out at 30 par day

This was at the Prouinciall Court

At this Countie Court

Per one subpaene between samuell Harris and himself by

himself subp in a Cause depending betweene Richard

Trew and myself which I Cast him in and four subpaenes

(viz) for Samuell Harris and his wife William Allin and

Elisabeth Atwicks . . . . . lb 30

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for myself four days at 30 per day. . . . . lb 120

the 4 subpenes at too days apeece a 30 per day. . . . . lb 240

for the Clarkes fees. . . . . lb 179

for the Sherifs fees. . . . . lb 055

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lb 594

This 594 must bee equalie deuided between them which

is 297 lb of. . . . . lb 297

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510

And the aboue 510<sup>lb</sup> makes up th<sup>s</sup><sup>d</sup> Geses dew which is. . . . lb 807

the plantiue demand becin but 1000 lb of tob th<sup>is</sup> year and 1000 th<sup>e</sup> next so that their remaineth dew unto the plantiue upon the ballancing of account 193 lb of tob: thearfor it is ordered that the plantiue shoold haue payd him by the defendant one hundreded and ninghtie three pounds of tob: this upon demand and one thowsand pounds of tob: more in the year one thowsand six hundreded and sixtie according unto the tenor of his bond.

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Edmond Linsey of Porto- [p. 80]  
bacco or S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Creeke in the Prouince of Mariland Planter  
haue hearby bargained sould and made ouer from my self my heirs  
Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Robert troope of 158  
the sayd Place Planter his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes  
one peece or parcell of land liing situating and beeing at the head  
of a branch runing out of the forsayd Creeke commonlie Called  
Goose Creeke Contayning two hundred Acres more or les according  
to the Pattent bought of Jobe Chandler of Portobacco Esq in whose

Liber A name the sayd Patten is made, and I the s<sup>d</sup> Edmond Linsey doe  
 heaby bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes  
 unto the sayd Robert Troope his heirs Executors Administrators or  
 Assignes that hee or thay shal enioy the sayd land peacable and  
 quietlie without let or Molestatione from any person or persons  
 whatsoeuer foreuer warranting the sayd land from any iust or lawful  
 Claime that may or shal bee made to it by any person or persons  
 whotsoeuer foreuer as aforesayd, and to acknowledge the same in  
 Court upon demand and to the trew performance hearof I haue hear  
 unto set my hand and seale the fifteenth of december A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Seigned sealed and deliuered

Signum

in the Presants of

Edmond + Linsey ○

Stephen Clifton

acknowleged in open Court

Jeremiah Dickinson

ita testimonium facio

Georgius Thompsonus Clericus

The Court is Adiourned untill the Afternoone

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 14<sup>th</sup> Janu: A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Presentes

Josias Fendall Esq; & Marilandiae Gubernator

M<sup>r</sup> John hatch M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundlie

Commissioners

Benjamin Marshagey Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
 John delahay Defendant } in an actione of debt to the valew of  
 159 seauen hundreded and thirtie pounds of tob for which Capt: Guither  
 Confesseth a iudgment by the defendant order it is thearfor ordered  
 that the defendant pay unto the plantiue seauen hundreded and thirtie  
 pounds of tob: with cost and Charge of suit.

[D. 81] M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Burrows Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-  
 Umpherie Atwicks Defendant } dant in an actione of debt to the  
 160 valew of 2936 lb of tob: for which the defendant confeseth a  
 iudgment with Cost of suit, which iudgment was Confessed by M<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Lomax the sayd Atwickses Atturney

Walter Beane Plantiue } The Plantiue puting in against the De-  
 George Thompson Clarke } fendant for in an action of debt to the  
 Defendant } valew of fueeteene hundreded pounds of  
 161 tob: dew to the Plantiue by bill (viz) one thowsand and fuee hun-  
 dundred unto Will: Marshall for which the defendant confeseth a  
 iudgment

Andrew Watson Plantiue } The Plantiue puting in against the De-  
 George Thompson Clarke } fendant in an action of debt to the valew  
 Defendant } of one thowsand pounds of good sound  
 162 Marchantable tob: for which the defendant confeseth a Judgment

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in Liber A  
 John Delahay Defendant } an actione of debt to the valem of six  
 hundreded pounds of tob: and Caske the defendant not appearing nor 163  
 any Attorney for him it is ordered thearfor that the defendant pay  
 unto the Plantiue sayd six hundreded pounds of tob: with Cost and  
 Charge of suit.

Capt William Batten Plantiue } Capt: Batten not hauing any Pos-  
 Richard Smith Defendant } sibilitie of prouing his allegatione by 164  
 reason his Materiall witnesses and accounts are on the Virginia  
 Shower and the Sayd Capt: batten beeing suddaynlie taken with sick-  
 nes it is thearfor ordered that this buisnes should bee respited until  
 the next Prouinciall Court

The Court is Adiourned untill the first Twesday in March

Josias Fendall Esquire Gouverno<sup>r</sup>, Entereth his marke of Hoggs 165 (\*)  
 and Cattle (viz) Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left Ear, and underkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> Entred 3<sup>d</sup>  
 right Ear June 1658:

M<sup>r</sup> Hennery Adams Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 166  
 Swallow forked on th<sup>e</sup> Right Ear, and th<sup>e</sup> left Ear underkeeled

Edward Williams Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 167  
 Swallow forked on th<sup>e</sup> left Ear, and the tipe of the ear taken away  
 and A peece under and ouer, And the Right Ear Whole

John Delahay Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt 168  
 on the Right Ear and underkeeled and Ouerkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> left Ear

William Empson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 169  
 Cropt on the left Ear and two slitts in the Croke and underkeeled on  
 the Right Ear

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescote demands a warrante against Edaniell John- [p. 82.]  
 son to the Prouinciall Court held at M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrards hows the Januarie 28<sup>th</sup>  
 last Twesday in februarie A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra

Thomas Baker Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 Ouer keeled on th<sup>e</sup> Right Ear with A slit at th<sup>e</sup> bottom of the Ear and 170  
 underkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> left Ear with A slit at the bottom of the Ear

George Thompson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right Ear and two slitts in the Croke and underkeeled 171  
 on the left Ear

William Heard Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear and two slitts in the Croke, and th<sup>e</sup> left Ear 172  
 slite Right downe the midell of th<sup>e</sup> Ear to the roote thereof

John Cherman Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) 173  
 Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear and Ouerkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> left

\* Clerk Thomas Lomax begins his court minutes here.

- Liber A    Ellizabeth Cherman Entereth her marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 174    Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear and A notch in the underside of the said Ear,  
 and ouerkeeled on the left
- 175    Robert Taylor Entreth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt  
 on both Eares and underkeeled of both Ears, and A hole in th<sup>e</sup> right  
 Ear
- 176    John Neuill Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) slit in  
 the Right Ear and underkeeled on the left
- 177    M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnour Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle  
 (viz) Cropt on both Eares and two slits in th<sup>e</sup> Croke of both Eares
- 178    Richard Tarline Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 Cropt and two slits downe th<sup>e</sup> Croke of the right Ear, and on th<sup>e</sup>  
 left Ear holed & Cropt
- 179    Thomas Mitchell Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 Cropt on the left Ear with A slit in th<sup>e</sup> Croke And A peece taken out  
 of the uper syde of the right Ear like unto A triangle
- 180    Gerart Sennet Entereth his marke of hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt  
 on both Ears and A peece taken out of the out syde of the Eares,  
 like unto A halfe moone
- 181    Richard Smoote Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 underkeeled on both Ears, and A peece taken of, of both Eares
- 182    James Lee Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) A Croke  
 and A slit on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear, and A hole in the left Ear
- Hennerly Lilly Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 183    Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear with A hole in the Croke, the left Ear swallow  
 forked with A peece taken out underneath the swallow forke
- 184    Thomas Robinson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 swallow forked on the right Ear and Cropt on the left
- 185    John Piper Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) Cropt  
 on both Eares and Ouerkeeled on both Eares
- 186    John Wheeler Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz)  
 Cropt on the left Ear, and A Cross on the right Ear
- 187    James Wheeler Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (vizt)  
 Cropt on the right Ear and A Cross on the left Ear
- [p. 83]  
 th<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
 March  
 188    Francis Pope Entreth his marke for Cattle and Hoggs (viz) swal-  
 low forked on th<sup>e</sup> right ear, And underkeeled to the tip of the left  
 Ear/ th<sup>e</sup> is slit downe right and the underpart taken away leauing a  
 smal slite in the middel of the eare

Le 3 April    Walter Ges Demandeth A Warant against Richard Trew in an  
 Action of the Case  
 Warant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it next Courte to  
 be houlden th<sup>e</sup> 17 April 1660:

Walter Cotterill Demandeth A Warant against John Guy in an  
 Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
 Warant to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it next Courte



Thomas Baker desires to have the Following Discharge Re- Liber A  
corded

Knowe all men by these p'sents that I Cap<sup>t</sup> Nichollas Guyther 189  
sherife, doe Acquitt Discharge and Release Thomas Baker and Wil-  
liam Empson from all Debts dewes or Demands from the begininge  
of the world unto this day, as witnes my hand the 20 January 1659  
Nicholas Guyther

And P'tickullerly from these Followinge somes

	fb
for Humphrey Atweekes.....	250
for M <sup>r</sup> Hatton.....	154
for M <sup>r</sup> Belcher.....	073

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Nicholas Guyther

M<sup>r</sup> William Battin Demandeth A warrant to Arest George Thomp- Le 6 Aprill  
son in An Action of Debt

Warrant to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

William Smoote Demandeth A warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone  
in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it at Courte

Humphrey Atweekes Demandeth A warrant against Richard Trew  
in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to arest him and Retorne it

M<sup>r</sup> Robert sly Demandeth A warrant against samuell Parker in an  
Action of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to arest him and Retorne it next Courte

John Neuill Demandeth A warrant against William Robinson in an  
Action of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to arest him and Retorne it

John Neuill Demandeth A warrant against Robert Taylor in an  
Action of Debt to the vallew of 655<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe & Caske

Warrant to the sherife to arest him and Retorne it

Thomas Baker Desires this Followinge Discharge to be Recorded

Receiued of Thomas Baker May 1659: fowre hondred pounds of 190  
Tobaccoe and Caske in full of an order of Courte that M<sup>r</sup> Chandl<sup>r</sup>  
Recouered of the said Thomas Baker aboute August 1658: and the  
said M<sup>r</sup> Chandler turned ouer to me whose name is under written I  
say Receiued the full of the said Order, Courte Charges only Ex-  
cepted, as witnes my hand

P me Robert Sly

Liber A William Smoote Entereth A Caveat Concerninge A Debt Dew to  
 [p. 84]  
 Le 6 April him from the Estate of John Webb Deceased he makinge the first  
 191 Demand

Le 9 April Andrew Watson Dessires the followinge note to be Recorded  
 Daniell Gourdon pray deliuer my Kow and Yearlinge which is at  
 192 yo<sup>r</sup> house unto Andrew Watson and in so doinge this my note shalbe  
 yo<sup>r</sup> Discharge witnes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> February 1657:  
 Witnes James Veitch from yo<sup>r</sup> very Louinge friend  
 Tho: Carpenter

Andrew Watson Demandeth supaenys agains William Robinson  
 (viz) for Thomas Allanson Archbald Wahope and Daniell Gourdon  
 Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte

William Robinson Demandeth A warant against John Neuill in  
 an Action of the Case

Warant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

William Robinson Demandeth supaenys against John Neuill (viz)  
 for Thomas Hussey Richard Bott Richard Roe Robert Taylor and  
 Hennery Moore to testefie in th<sup>e</sup> said Cause

Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte

Le 13 April M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone Demandeth A sumons against M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane  
 in an Action of Debt

Warant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to sumons him and Retorne it

William Robinson Demandeth A supaeny for Edmond Lyndsey  
 against Andrew Watson

Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte

William Robinson demandeth supaenys for william Empson and  
 Daniell Johnson against John Neuill

Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

Le 16 April Edward Goodman Demandeth supaenys for George Newman Wil-  
 liam Losie and Hennery Pate to testefie in A difference between  
 Ditto Goodman and Cap<sup>t</sup> William Battin

Supaenys to the sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte

Le 17 April Samuell Palmore Entreth his marke of Catle and Hoggs (viz)  
 193 swallow forked on the right Ear, the Flowredeluce on the left made  
 with two Noches

194 John Lambeth Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz)  
 Cropt on the left Ear with two slits downe and under halfed on the  
 right Ear

William Allinn Entereth his marke of Catle and Hoggs (viz) Liber A  
Swallow forked on the right Ear, Cropt with two slits on the left 195  
Ear

Richard Roe Entereth his marke of Catle and Hoggs (vizt) 196  
low forked on the left Ear, and th<sup>e</sup> right Ear whole

At A Court held the 17 Aprill ann<sup>o</sup> 1660:

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Present

Josias Fendall Gouverno <sup>r</sup>	}	Cap <sup>t</sup> William Battin	}
M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch		M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane	
M <sup>r</sup> James Walker		M <sup>r</sup> John Cadge	
M <sup>r</sup> Robert Handly			

Walter Ges Plantife } the plantife Pettetioninge for Damadges  
Richard Trew Deffend<sup>t</sup> } sussteined by A former Suite betweane  
them and he beinge allowed by the Courte for his Charges Formerly, 197  
they haue therefore ordered the plantife to be Nonsuited

Cap<sup>t</sup> William Battin plantife } The plantife Demands three hon-  
M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Thompson Deffend<sup>t</sup> by } dred pounds of tobaccoe and Caske  
his Attorney Will: Robinson } Dew to him by bill, with cost and 198  
Charge of suite, for which the Deffendant by his Attorney Con-  
feseth A Judgment

William Smoote Pettetioninge the Courte to Administer on the  
Estate of John Webb Deceased, he beinge Indebted to him, It is 199  
ordered that the said William Smoote take the said Estate into his  
possession and get it Lawfully Apraysed, and Retorne the Inventorye  
into the Office

John Neuill Plantife } the Plantife Demands Fife hondred and  
William Robinson deffend<sup>t</sup> } Nine pounds of tobacco and Caske and  
three great Chares A Court Cubard and A Table Dew to him by 200  
bill, And the Deffendant makinge it apeare by the Oaths of Robert  
Taylor and Thomas Hussey that he sent for the plantife to make  
him payment, and he not Cominge it is thefore ordered that the  
plantife Bee nonsuited, And that the Deffend<sup>t</sup> put in security for  
the abouesaid Debt allowinge for th<sup>e</sup> Chares Cubard and Table Three  
hondred and sixty pound of Tobaccoc: And the Deffend<sup>t</sup>, bringinge  
in Account of 751<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoc for Courte Charges the plantife is to  
pay, it is ordered that th<sup>e</sup> said 751<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoc be Discounted of the  
said Debt

John Neuill plantife } The plantife Demandeth six hondred  
Robert Taylor defendant } Fifty fife pounds of Tobaccoc & Caske  
Dew to him from the deffendant P Bill, for which the defenden Con- 201  
feseth A Judgment with cost and Charge of suite

Liber A Andrew Watson Pettetioned the Courte Dessireinge that Daniell  
 202 Gourdon Achbald Wahope and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allanson might haue  
 there oaths giuen to testefie Accordinge to there knowledg Consen-  
 inge A Defferance betweane him and William Robinson which was  
 granted

[p. 86] Archbald Wahope aged aboute 33 Yeares Sworne in open Courte  
 saith

That he this Deponant heard William Robinson Demand of An-  
 203 drew Watson fifty pounds of Tobaccoe P day for his Attendance at  
 Courte, upon which the said Andrew Asked him if he were sure he  
 must haue 50<sup>th</sup> A day; and after other Circumstances he tould him he  
 would haue 40<sup>th</sup> A day and then the said Andrew said he would shewe  
 the note to the Gouvernor and the Courte, And if they would order  
 him it he should haue it, And upon that the said Andrew sould him  
 A pare of Curtaines and vallance, for two hondred Eighty three  
 pound of Tobaccoe and further saith not

Daniell Gourdon Aged aboute 34 Yeares sworne in open Courte  
 Saith;

204 That he heard William Robinson Demand fifty pounds of tobaccoe  
 P day of Andrew Watson for Courte Charges, and Afterward when  
 this Deponant Came to them they had agreed for 40<sup>th</sup> A day and the  
 said Watson had past his bill for the Charges, and further saith not

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allanson Aged aboute 22 Yeares sworne in open  
 Courte saith;

205 That aboute the 6<sup>th</sup> March last was twelwe mounths this depon<sup>t</sup>  
 met William Robinson at Cap<sup>t</sup> Jenkins house, and bought 3 barles  
 of Corne of him, which he had order of Courte for against Andrew  
 Watson, which order he was to Delliuer this Deponant at his owne  
 house, which he did, and Dessired this Depon<sup>t</sup> to write th<sup>e</sup> Charges  
 as farr forth as he would tell him upon the bake of the order, which  
 this Deponant did Accordinge to his Dessire, as alsoe that this depon<sup>t</sup>  
 should Demand the said Charges of him and if there were more set  
 downe then the Charges, the said Robinson said he would Discount  
 it afterwards, And this depon<sup>t</sup> meetinge the next day with Andrew  
 Watson Demanded it of him, and he tould me he would goe and  
 speake with William Robinson himselfe as he was goinge downe,  
 and further saith not

William Robinson plantife } the plantife Complaineth against the de-  
 John Neuill defendant } fendant for Extortion, which he made  
 206 Apeare by the Oathes of seuerall men, It is ordered because it was  
 before the Act made and Published, that the said John Neuill only  
 pay the cost and Charges of suite

M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone Plantife } the plantife Demandeth fife Barles In- Liber A  
 M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Deffend<sup>t</sup> } dian Corne Dew to him from the Def- 207  
 fendant for which the Deffendant Confeseth A Judgment

William Robinson Dessires Edmond Lyndsey Aged about 36  
 yeares to be sworne in open Courte who saith

That Andrew Watson did once promise to pay him one hondered 208  
 and seauenty pounds of tobaccoe for William Robinson and to the  
 vallew of one hondred pounds of tobaccoe in Corne, and further  
 saith not

The Courte is Adjourned till the 6<sup>th</sup> June next.

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Hugh Oneall and Thomas Jeruis Dessires this followinge Bill of  
 saile to be Recorded

Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Edward Philpot haue sould 209  
 and Delliuered on Parsell of Land to Hugh Oneall and Thomas Jeruis  
 begininge at the furthest M<sup>r</sup>ked Oak at the further End of Puquas-  
 cut with twelfe notches on the tree, and soe Runinge Accordinge to  
 the survey till it Come to A Runn on the north syde of Puquascut  
 feild, And then streight up the Runn to the top of the Hills to an  
 Oake with A great wenn on the syde, and then streight alonge till it  
 Come to Thomas Whites Land, which Land I haue sould for A val-  
 lewable Consideration to the said Hugh Oneall and Thomas Jeruis  
 to them and there heires for euer, and I binde my selfe my heires  
 Execcutto<sup>rs</sup>, Adminisstrato<sup>rs</sup>, or Assignes in three thousand pounds  
 of Tobaccoe and Caske, to signe them A deed to them and there  
 heires for Euer upon demand as witnes my hand this 18 of Janu-  
 ary 1657: the marke of

Witnes by me James Walker

Edward **E P** Philpot

This abouesaid Bill of saill was Acknowledged by the said Philpot to  
 be his owne Proper Act and Deed in Courte

Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

William Empson Dessires this followinge Bill of saill to be  
 Recorded

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I William Marshall 210  
 of the Province of Maryland Planter haue bargained with and sould  
 unto William Empson of the said Province Planter, Two kows and  
 one Yearlinge Heifer, One blake Pyed kow Aged Tenn yeares or  
 thereabout M<sup>r</sup>ked swallow forked on Each Ear, One Browne Pyed  
 kow aged 3 or 4 Yeares, M<sup>r</sup>ked Cropt on both Eares with two slitts  
 in the left Ear, One Yearlinge red Heifer of William Marshalls owne  
 proper Marke, the said Cattle I the said William Marshall doe Ac-  
 knowledge to haue sould unto the said William Empson his heires




Liber A and Assignes, he or they to Injoy them Peacably without Mollesstation for Euer, I bindinge my selfe my heires and Assignes to saue and Defende the said William Empson his heires and Assignes harmles, from any Legall Clame or Demand that may or shalbe made to the said Cattle by any Person or Persons whatsomeuer as witnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> July 1658:

Signed in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Tho: Lomax

John Douglas

his  
William  Marshall  
marke

Le 21 Aprill 211 Nicholas Groce Entereth his marke for hoggs and Cattle (vizt) the flowre deluce on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear the left Ear whole

[p. 88] This Indenture made the 26<sup>th</sup> March A<sup>o</sup> 1659: Betweane John Neuill of Portobaccoe in the Province of Maryland Planter of the one Party and William Robinson of Portobaccoe in the Province aforesaid Carpenter of the other P<sup>r</sup>ty witnesseth that the said John Neuill for and in Consideration of A vallewable some of Tobaccoe to him in hand paid before the sealinge and Deliueringe of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, by the said Will: Robinson well and trewly paid, the Receapt whereof I the said John Neuill doth hereby Acknowledge and my selfe fully satisfied and paid thereof and of Euery part and parcell thereof, doth clearly Acquitt and Discharge the said William Robinson his heires Exececuto<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> for Euer, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents hath giuen granted Bargained sold Enfeofed and Confirmed by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe fully Clearly and Absolutely giue grant bargainne sell alien Enfeffe and Confirme unto the said William Robinson his heires and Assignes for Euer, all that P<sup>r</sup>cell of Land Lyinge on the North syde of Pottomake Riuer boundinge upon the south syde with a white Oake M<sup>r</sup>ked with twelfe notches standinge upon the south syde of the second clift from s<sup>t</sup> Bernards Creeke southward, and so Runinge dew East into the woods, for the length of Two hondred perches and from the said white Oake runinge dew north unto the fores<sup>d</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Bernards Creeke bounded upon th<sup>e</sup> North with th<sup>e</sup> said Creeke and from the said Creeke runinge Dew East into the woods for the length of two hondred Perches, with all Its singuller Rights Jurisdictions Apurtenances together with Houses Edifices buildings and Erections thereunto belonginge with there and Euery of there Rights members and Apurtenances whatsoever, to the said Messuage before and in these p<sup>r</sup>sents mentioned or Intended to be granted are situatunge lyinge and beinge in Charles County in the Province of Maryland and now or late in the tenner or occupation of the said John Neuill of his Assigne or Assignes, and alsoe all th<sup>e</sup> Estate Rights titles Entrest use possessions propertyes Clame or Demand whatsoever of him the said John Neuill of in or toe th<sup>e</sup> same, to haue and to hould th<sup>e</sup> said Messuage or tenament and all and singuller of

th<sup>e</sup> Premises hereby granted bargained and sould with there and Lib<sup>r</sup> A  
 Euery of there Rights members and Apurtenances whatsoever, unto  
 th<sup>e</sup> said William Robinson his heires or his Assignes for Euer, And  
 the said John Neuill for himselfe his heires and Assignes Doth giue  
 grant bargaing sell Enfeeffe and Confirme the said Messuage or tene-  
 ment unto the said William and to his heires & Assignes for Euer,  
 against him the said John Neuill his heires and Assignes for Euer,  
 and all and Euery other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully by  
 from him them or any of them shall and will warant and for Euer  
 defend the same, against all Clame or Clames whatsoever by or from  
 any person or persons whatsoever, for the said William Robinson  
 his heires and Assignes for Euer, and the said John Neuill for him-  
 selfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup>, doth Covenant promise  
 grant and Agree to and with the said William Robinson and euery  
 of them by these p<sup>r</sup>sents in forme followinge that is to say that he  
 the said John Neuill at the time of the Ensealinge and Deliery of  
 these p<sup>r</sup>sents, is A good pure perfect and absolute Esstate of Inheri-  
 tance of all and singuler the before granted p<sup>r</sup>misses and Euery Part  
 thereof, shalbe fully rested on th<sup>e</sup> said William Robinson his heires  
 and Assignes for Euer, Accordinge to the true meaninge of these [p. 89]  
 p<sup>r</sup>sents, without any Reversion Remainder or Limitation of any use  
 or usses Estate or Estates in or to any P<sup>r</sup>son or P<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever to  
 alter Change defeate Determine or make void the same, and that the  
 said John Neuill at the time of th<sup>e</sup> seallinge hereof A right and Law-  
 full Authority to grant bergane sell and Convey all and singuller th<sup>e</sup>  
 before mentioned p<sup>r</sup>misses, with all and euery of there Apurtenances  
 unto the said William Robinson his heires and Assignes for Euer,  
 and euery of them shall or may by force and vertew of these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
 from time to time and at all times for Euer hereafter, the said  
 tenement and Receiue and take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof  
 to his and there owne proper use for Euer without any Lawfull let  
 sute trouble or deniell of th<sup>e</sup> said John Neuill or any P<sup>r</sup>son or P<sup>r</sup>sons  
 from by or under them him or any of them or by there meanes, th<sup>e</sup>  
 said John Neuill his heires or Assignes shall and will from time to  
 time and at all times for and Duringe the space of Ninety Nine  
 Yeares next Ensuinge the date hereof these p<sup>r</sup>sents at and upon the  
 Reasonable Request of th<sup>e</sup> said William Robinson his heires or As-  
 signes, and at the Charges and Cost in Law of the said John Neuill  
 his heires or Assignes make doe performe Leuie Execute and suffer  
 or cause to be made done all and euery such further Reasonable Act  
 and Acts thinge and thinges deuice and Deuices whatsoever, for the  
 further better and more P<sup>r</sup>fect Assurance with there and Euery of  
 there Rights unto th<sup>e</sup> said William Robinson his heires or Assignes  
 shall Lawfully desire or Require or any of his or there Councell in  
 th<sup>e</sup> Law, so that th<sup>e</sup> said John Neuill his heires or Assignes be not  
 forced or Compellable to trauill further then one hondred and Fifty

Liber A myles in or aboute makinge thereof: And Lastly it is Covenanted and Agreed upon by and betweane the said partyes to these p'sents for them there heires and Assignes by these p'sents that th<sup>e</sup> said Messuage or tenement and all and singuller other th<sup>e</sup> before hereby granted p'misses, with there Rights members and Apurtenances and Euery or any Pcell thereof shalbe Inure, and shalbe Construed Esteemed and taken to be and inure to the only Proper use and behoofe of the said William Robinson his heires and Assignes for Euer, and to noe other use and purpose whatsoever, In Verity and truthith whereof witnes this my hand and seall the Ninth day of Aprill one thousand six hondred Fifty nine,

Signed Sealed and Deliuered

in th<sup>e</sup> presents of us

Hennery Adame

Tho: Hussey

Hennery More

th<sup>e</sup> marke of Signū  
John EN Neuill ○

This abouesaid Bill of saile was Acknowledged by the said John Neuill and his wife Joane to be there Free and Vountarye Act and Deed in open Courte

Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

[p. 00] This is to testefie to all whom these may Concerne that John  
Le 2<sup>d</sup> May Batabista A moore of Barbary is A free man and haith paid his  
1660: Ingaidment to me as P an order of Courte as witnes my hand the  
213 first of March 1655: Symon Ouerzee  
Witnes Job Chandler

Signū

Alexand<sup>r</sup> A Simpson

214 Bee it knowne unto all men by these p'sents that wee Thomas Baker and William Empson of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Plant<sup>rs</sup> haue Covenanted and Agreed And by these p'sents Doe Covenant and Agree, to Joyne our Esstates together and become Joynt Ptners in all Esstate or Esstates of goods and Chattles belonginge to us or Either of us (Land only Excepted) And for all and Euery Ingaidment Debt or Debts that is Owinge by us or Either of us to any person or persons whatsoever wee doe by these p'sents therfore Binde us and Each of us seuerally Each to other to satisfie and Discharge the said Debts or Ingaidments Equally, And alsoe that for what Esstate or Esstates which belongs to us or Either of us, to be Employed by both our Consents to the most good and behoofull use of us both, as wee shall both see most Convenient and behoofull, And in Case of any Disagrement betwixt us then it shalbe Lawfull for us to Part, And for what goods or Chattles Esstate or Esstates whatsomeuer Betwixt us, then to be Equally Deuided betwixt us, Land Excepted as aforesaid, that is to say that the said Thomas Baker shall haue still Reserued to himselfe his heires and Assignes his now Dwelinge

Plantatōn with all and singuler the houses Orchards and sittuations upon it, with all and singuler the rest of the whole Dauenant of Land Except A Pcell sould th<sup>e</sup> said William Empson as by Bill of saill giuen him Apeares And further wee haue Covenanted and Agreed and by these p'sents Doe Covenant and Agree that neither of us shall Contract or make any Bargaine in the time of our P'tnership for the vallew of aboue One hogshed of Tobaccocoe Except both partys Doe Agree and Consent to it, upon Pennalty of payinge and Discharginge of the said Debt P'tickullerly by the Party Contracttinge such A Debt, And to the true P'formance wee haue Enterchangably hereunto set our hands this 24<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1660:

Signed in the p'sents of  
his  
Richard **H** Dodd  
marke  
Tho: Lomax

his  
Thomas **T** Baker  
marke  
his  
William **M** Empson  
marke

Edward Philpot Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattle (viz) The right Ear whole with A hole in it, and Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> left Ear with two slits in th<sup>e</sup> Crope

Le 21 May  
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Hennery Lilly Demandeth warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Smith in an Action of the Case

[p. 91]  
Le 25 Aprill

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it at Courte

Hennery Lilly Demandeth supayns for Richard Watson and John Neuill to testefie in Ditto Cause Supayns to the sherife to serue and Retorne

John Babbista Demandeth A warrant against John Caine in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

Supayns for Thomas Wharton and Margaret his wife and Thomas Meares at th<sup>e</sup> Request of th<sup>e</sup> said Babbista to testefie in Ditto Causa Supayns to the sherife to serue and Retorne

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Demandeth A warrant against Samuell Parker in an Action of the Case

War<sup>t</sup> to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

Josias Fendall Esqu<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Demandeth A warrant Against George Thompson in an Action of the Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne &c

Anne Williams Demandeth warrant against Richard Smith in an Action of the Case.

War<sup>t</sup> to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne &c

Liber A Hennery Lilly Demandeth warant against Gyles Glouer in an Action of the Case

War<sup>t</sup> to the sherife to Arest him and Retorne &c

Hennery Lilly Demandeth supaenys for M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harisson M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone John Williams John Cable and John Blakwood to testefie in Ditto Causae Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne &c

Aprill the 30<sup>th</sup> Anno: Do: 1660:

Le 6 June Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Robert Harris doe Freely Acquit Release and Discharge my late Ma<sup>r</sup> Gyles Glouer from all  
216 Debts dewes and Demands from the begininge of th<sup>e</sup> world to this p<sup>r</sup>sent day, Alsoe doe Acknowledge to haue lost on Bill of twelwe hondred pounds of tobaccoe and Caske, and the said Bill is alridy sattisfied and of noe force, witnes my hand the day and year aboue written

Sig: Joseph Harrison  
John ✕ Lambath

Sign  
Robert + Harris

[p. 92] At A Courte held in Charles County the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1660:

Present

Josias Fendall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Gouern <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Hundiy
M <sup>r</sup> Robert Sly	} Concello <sup>rs</sup> }	M <sup>r</sup> James Walker
M <sup>r</sup> John Hatche		M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane
M <sup>r</sup> Zacariah Wade		M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harisson

M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth Dessires this Followinge Letter of Attorney to be Recorded in open Courte, (viz)

217 Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Samuell Tilgham of Ratcliffe in th<sup>e</sup> County of Middelsex Mariner Comander of the good shipe Called the Goulden Fortune of London, Haue Assigned ordained and made and in my stead and place by these p<sup>r</sup>sents put and Constituted my trusty and well Beloued friend James Langworth of s<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred in the Province of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and stead & to my use and behoofe to Aske Recouer & Receiue of any Pson or Psones Residinge within th<sup>e</sup> Province aforesaid or in verginia, whatsoeuer now or hereafter shalbe Lawfully Dew to me, the abouesaid Tilgham from any Pson or Psons as Aforesaid Giuinge and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents grantinge unto my s<sup>d</sup> Attourny my full powre & Lawfull Authority in th<sup>e</sup> said Premisses to doe say Pforme Conclude and finish for me and in my name as Afores<sup>d</sup> all and euery such Act & Acts thinge and things Device and Devices in the Law, whatsoeuer or otherwise whosoever for the Recouerye of the aforesaid Debt or Debts as fully Larglie and Amply in euery Respect as I my selfe might or Could



doe if I were psonally p'sent at the Doeinge therof, And upon the Recept of any th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Debt or Debts any Acquittance or other Discharge for me or in my name to make seall and Delliuer Ratifyinge Allowinge and holdinge firme and stable all and whatsoever my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall Lawfully doe or cause to be done in or aboute the Execution of th<sup>e</sup> Premisses by vertew of these Presents, In witnes whereof I haue hereunto set my hand and seall the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1659:

Sealled Subscribed & Deliuered

Sa<sup>m</sup> Tilghman ○

In th<sup>e</sup> p'sents of

Philip Caluert

L Barber

Further I doe hereby Authorize my within written Attorney James Langworth to make and Constitute under him One or more Attornys as he shall thinke fit, and Likewise to sell and Disspose for my use any goods that I shall Leau in my said Attornys hand and to shipe any goods upon what shipe he shall thinke fitt, witnes my hand this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1659/60:

Witnes Zachary Wade

Luke Gardner

Hennery Lilly plantife } th<sup>e</sup> plantife Orderinge th<sup>e</sup> deffend<sup>t</sup> to [p. 93]  
M<sup>r</sup> Samuel smith Deffend<sup>t</sup> } Receiue A hhd of Tobaccoc of John Neuill for the use of Capt: Battin aboute two Yeares Agoe and neuer since Could get any Acco<sup>t</sup> of it, therefore Pettetoneth the Courte for an ord<sup>r</sup> to get an Acco<sup>t</sup> of it with Damadges Cost and Charge of suite and the Deffendant not Denyinge the Recept of th<sup>e</sup> said hhd of Tobaccoc It is therfore Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> Deffendant giue th<sup>e</sup> plantife A Discharge for the said hhd of Tobaccoc and pay Cost and Charge of suite 218

John Babtista plantife } The plantife Arrestinge the Deffendant for John Caine Deffendant } his share of A Croke made with him and after he had made his Croke the Deffend<sup>t</sup> Forwarned him his plantation and would not let him haue any share of th<sup>e</sup> Croke, and the plantife makinge it Apeare by the Evidence of Tho: Wharton and Margaret his wife and th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>ts</sup> owne Confession that there was A Condishon Betweane them and that the plantife was to haue A share of the Croke, payinge only halfe his share of Corne for his Diet It is therfore Ordered that the plantife haue his share of th<sup>e</sup> Croke Accordinge to the Condishon, with Cost and Charge of suite. 219

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly plantife } The plantife Demandeth 653<sup>lb</sup> tobacco Samuel Parker Deffend<sup>t</sup> } Dew to him By Accompt for which the Deffendant Confeseth A Judgment with Cost and Charge of suite 220

Liber A Mr Robert sly Entereth his Demand of 503<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe and Caske  
 221 Dew to him from the Esstate of John Webb Deceased

Anne Williams Plantife } The Plantife Desires maintainance for A  
 Richard Smith Deffendant } Child the Deffendant haith got by her  
 222 and despires by her Pettetion that he may be sworne to seuerall Inter-  
 gatoryes she haith in Equitty Propounded But he beinge unwill-  
 inge to be Deposed to them and p<sup>r</sup>sentinge his Declaration as  
 Followeth:

To the Honnorable Gouernor and worshipfull Comission<sup>rs</sup> of  
 Charles County

The Humble Declaration of Richard Smith Most humbly sheweth  
 That whereas this impudent woman haith most scandalously cast  
 Aspertions upon me and I hauinge taken it into my Consideration  
 the Injury, I doe thinke it most meete for me to let her runn on  
 in her owne Perdetion as she haith begun if so be that you will be  
 pleased to permit her to take her Deposition Concerninge the  
 Allegations she haith Alledged against me I am Contented therupon  
 to take th<sup>e</sup> Child and to maintaine it, trustinge in the seuear Judg-  
 ment of god against perjured Persons,

It is therefore Ordered that the said Richard smith Maintaine the  
 Child, And that the woman for her fact Comitted, Bee whipt and  
 haue thirty Lashes well laid on

[p. 94] Hennery Lilly plantife } The plantife Demandeth A Boat he bought  
 Gyles Glouer Deffendant } of the Deffendant which was Delliuered  
 223 and all paid for But 100<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe and seinge the plantife Could  
 not get A bill made for th<sup>e</sup> 100<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe the Deffendant tooke away  
 the Boat Againe tho the plan<sup>t</sup> Forwarned him, the Deffendant want-  
 inge his witnesses Craues A Refferance till next Courte which is  
 granted him

At the Request of Hennery Lilly M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Aged 18  
 224 Yeares or thereabout sworne in open Courte, who saith

That he this Deponant heard Hennery Lilly Confes that he ought  
 Gyles Glouer 100 lb tobaccoe for which he would giue him A Bill  
 if he would get one writ, and further saith not

At the Request of Hennery Lilly John Blakwood Aged 33 Years  
 225 or therabout was sworne in Open Courte who saith

That Hennery Lilly was bound to finde him this deponant A Boat  
 to Cary home his Caske, But when this Deponant went for his  
 Caske the said Lilly wanted A Boat and was forced to hyre one to  
 Cary him home his Caske, and further saith not

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane and William Marshall P<sup>tn</sup>ers Doth Acknowl-  
 226 edge in open Courte to haue Freely giuen unto Edith Beane (Daught<sup>r</sup>

to th<sup>e</sup> said Walter) to her and her heires for Euer and Dessires to Liber A  
 haue it Recorded for her (viz) One Browne Kow aboute 6 Year  
 Ould M<sup>k</sup>ed slit on the right Ear and Swallow forked on the left  
 Ear with A Notch taken out under the Ear, and her Encrease, as  
 alsoe six siluer Spoones M<sup>k</sup>ed **E D** Excepted in there Condishon  
 of Ptnershippe and Reserued for her.

Jeremiah Dickeson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz)  
 the right Ear whole with A hole in it, the left Ear Cropt and slitt 227  
 in th<sup>e</sup> Croke

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harisson Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell 228  
 (viz) Cropt and slit and underkeeled on both Ears

The Courte is Adjourned untill the first Twesday in september beinge  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> day

Petter Carr Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) the th<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> June  
 left Ear underkeeled and two slits in th<sup>e</sup> underkeell the right Ear 229  
 Cropt underkeeld and Ouerkeeled

Clement Tiballs Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) 230  
 the right Ear Cropt and A hole in the Croke the left Ear under-  
 keeld and Ouerkeeled

John Vellaine Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) the 231  
 Right Ear Cropt underkeeled and slit with A hole in it the left Ear  
 Cropt and underkeeled with A hole in it

William Caudwell Entereth his marke of Hoggs and Cattell (viz) 232  
 Ouerkeeled and slit on both Ears

The Courte is Adjourned untill the first twesday in septemb<sup>r</sup>

Hennery Lilly Demandeth A warrant against Richard True in an [p. 95]  
 Action of the Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him & Retorne at Courte

Gyles Glouer Demandeth supaenys for Andrew Watson John  
 Munns and Richard True to testefie in A Differance dependinge  
 betweane him and Hennry Lilly Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and  
 Retorne

Andrew Watson Demandeth A warrant against william Robinson  
 in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him & Retorne it at Courte

Thomas Chowne Demandeth A sumons in Chancery for Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
 Jenkins to th<sup>e</sup> next Provinciall Courte th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Septe<sup>r</sup>

Sumons to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

Liber A    Thomas Chowne Demands supāenys for Robert Robins Will Hall and Lionell Britton to testefie in A differance Dependinge betweane him and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenckings Supāenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

Humphry Atwicks Demands A warrant against M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey in an Action of the Case  
War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him & Retorne

John Babbista demandeth Execu<sup>c</sup>ōn against th<sup>e</sup> Body of John Caine, by vertew of an Ord<sup>r</sup> obtained last Courte ag<sup>st</sup> him  
Execu<sup>c</sup>ōn to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue

Samuell Parker Demandeth A warrant against William Head in an Action of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallew of 500<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe & Caske  
War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey demandeth A warrant against John Cherman in an Action of the Case  
War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it  
Ditto Lyndsey Demandeth supāeny for Edmond Pinson to testefie in ditto Cause Supāeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

George Newman Demandeth A sūmons against M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley in an Action of the Case  
Sūmons to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne  
Ditto Newman Demands supāenys for M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch Thomas Smoote John Gouldsmith and William Bowles to testefie in Ditto Cause Supāenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey Demandeth A warrant against John Babbista in an Action of the Case.  
War<sup>t</sup> to the sherife to serue & Retorne

[p. 96]    Christopher Riuers Demandeth A warrant against M<sup>r</sup> John Dodman in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case:  
War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Demands A warrant against Humphry Atwicks in an Action of Debt  
War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him & Retorne it

John Walton Demands A supāeny in Chancery ag<sup>st</sup> James Lee Supāeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

John Cherman demands A warrant against Doktor Mathew Gaidge in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him & Retorne it

Walter Cotterill demands A warrant against Hennery Lilly in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case Liber A

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him & Retorne

Ditto Cotterill Demands supaenys for M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke to testefie in Ditto Causae Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

William Heard Demands A sumons against Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Sumons to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

Thomas Robinson Demands A war<sup>t</sup> against John Wheeler in an Action of the Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

John Cherman demands A Supaeny for John Kirby to testefe in A defferance betweane him and Doktor Gaidge

Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

John Cherman demands A supaeny for George Roberts to testefie in A Differance betweane him and Dokto<sup>r</sup> Gaidge

Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

John Cherman demands A warrant against Hennery Grace in an Action of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> vallew of 300<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoc & Caske.

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him & Retorne it

Hennery Grace Demands supaenys for M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey John Caine and John Kirby to testefie in th<sup>e</sup> aboues<sup>d</sup> Cause. Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

William Empson demands A warrant against Richard Roe in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him & Retorne it.

William Empson Demands supaenys for John Neuill and his wife Joane Neuill William Robinson and his wife Sussanna Robinson Richard Dod John Blakwood and Francis Fernly to testefie in A Differance Betweane him and Richard Roe Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne [p. 97]

M<sup>r</sup> William Battin demands A warrant against John Cherman in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne

Richard Roe Demands supaenys for Francis Pope and Thomas Hussey to testefie in A differance Betweane him and William Empson



Liber A      Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

John Cherman Demands supaenys for Steaphen Mountacue and Mathew Benham to testefie in A Differance Betweane him and M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey

Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

Humphry Atwikes Demands A supaeny for William Smoote to testefie in A Differance betweane him and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane

Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue & Retorne

William Heard Demands supaenys for M<sup>r</sup> Robert Handley and Samuell Parker to testefie in A differance betweane him and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins.

supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife Serued & Retorned in Courte

William Robinson Demands supaenys for John Neuill John Wheeler and Lionell Britton to testefie in A Differance betweane him and Andrew Watson

Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife serued & Retorned in Courte

Thomas Robinson demands A supaeny for Hennery Lilly to testefie against John Wheeler

supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife serued & Retorned in Courte

John Wheeler supaenys William Robinson and John Neuill in open Courte to testefie in A Differance Dependinge Betweane him and Thomas Robinson

supaenyed by th<sup>e</sup> sherife and Retorned in Courte

Capt John Jenkins Demands supaeny for William Hall and Thomas Lomax to testefie in A Differance Betweane him and William Heard

supaenyed by th<sup>e</sup> sherife and Retorned in Courte.

[p. 98]      At A Court held in Charles County the 4<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1660:

Present

Josias Fendall Esqu <sup>r</sup> Gouverno <sup>r</sup>	} Comissio <sup>rs</sup>	Cap <sup>t</sup> William Battin
M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch Councillor		M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane
M <sup>r</sup> James Walker		M <sup>r</sup> John Cadge
M <sup>r</sup> Robert Handley		

233      Hennery Lilly plantife } Upon A Refferance since Last Courte the  
                                      } Plantifes sues for A Boat he Agread with  
                                      } th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>ts</sup> to build for him the want  
                                      } of which Boate beinge proued Cheifly to be Gyles Glouers fault and  
                                      } none of Trues, It is therefore Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> Plantife haue his

Boat Accordinge to his Agrement, and that Glouer and Lilly pay the Charge of suite Equally Betwixt them Liber A

Andrew Watson Plantife } the Plantife Arests the Deffendant for William Robinson Deffend<sup>t</sup> } A Bill he past to him for Charges of A suite the deffend<sup>t</sup> Formerly Cast him in, and now prouinge that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> brought him A Falce Accompt of the s<sup>d</sup> Charges, It is therefore Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> said Robinson pay the plantife for his Los of time Damadges and Charge of suite, and that the plantife Allow the said Robinson what he Cann Justly make Apeare to be his dew for Charges of th<sup>e</sup> Former suite. 234

Humphry Atwicks plantife } The Plantife prefers his Pettecon as M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey Deffend<sup>t</sup> } Followeth;

To the worp<sup>l</sup> the Comissio<sup>rs</sup> for Charles County 235  
The Humble Pettecon of Humphry Atwicks Sheweth  
That wheras M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey haith Ought yo<sup>r</sup> Pettetio<sup>r</sup> 327<sup>th</sup> Tobaccoe and Caske aboue this 2 yeares, and Last springe Thomas Lomax by yo<sup>r</sup> Pettetio<sup>rs</sup> Order Receiued and Marked 1 hnd of Tobaccoe of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lyndsey for the said Debt which Afterwards the said Lyndsey paid Away, for the want of which yo<sup>r</sup> Pettetio<sup>n</sup> haith Sustained much Damadge. The Premisses beinge taken into your searious Considerations yo<sup>r</sup> Pettetio<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues Order for his Tobaccoe with Damadges forbearance Cost and Charge of suite and he shall pray &c

The Deffendant not Apearinge Either by himselfe or Attorney, It is therefore Ordered that the sherife pay the said Debt of 327<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe and Caske, with Damadges, forbearance Cost and Charge of suite, Accordinge to his Pettecon

Walter Cotterill Plantife } The Plantife not makinge any Cause of Hennery Lilly Deffendant } Action Apear the Deffendant dessires A nonsuite which is granted him 236

M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey by his Attorney Edmond Lyndsey Plantife } The plantife Arests the Deffendant for 636<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe Dew to him by [p. 99]  
John Cherman Deffendant } 2 Bills and the Deffend<sup>t</sup> Prouinge he haith paid him A hnd of Tobaccoe in Pte of one Bill and wantinge his Evidence to proue part of the other Bill paid Dessires A Refferance till next Courte which is granted him 237

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Plantife } The Plantife Arests the Deffend<sup>t</sup> for Humphrey Atwicks Deffend<sup>t</sup> } 2943<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe and Caske dew to him by Bill, for which th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> Confeseth A Judgm<sup>t</sup> with Cost of suite 238

Liber A John Cherman Plantife } The plantife Arests th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>r</sup> for  
 Dokto<sup>r</sup> Mathew Gaidge deffd<sup>r</sup> } A Bill he past to him for the Cure of  
 239 his finger pretendinge he Performed not the Cure, But it beinge  
 proued that when the plantife left the Doktor then Agread the  
 Deffend<sup>r</sup> should only Deduckt 50<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe of th<sup>e</sup> said Bill, It is  
 therfore Ordered that the deffendant only deduckt 50<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe of  
 the Bill Accordinge to his promise

John Cherman Prophainly takinge the name of god in vaine in  
 240 Open Courte, It is Ordered that he pay 10<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe Accordinge to  
 Act of Assembly, and that it Receiued by the sherife with the Leavy

Wheras the Courte was Informed that Gyles Glouer was suspected  
 241 for stealinge of Hoggs, his Mate Richard True was sworne and  
 Examined in Open Courte who saith That when he went up to Nan-  
 jemy he helpt Gyles Glouer to frame his house, and as he was at  
 worke Gyles and his mate Thomas Pryer Came to this depon<sup>t</sup>, and  
 Asked him if he would Concent to kill Hoggs with them and this  
 depon<sup>t</sup> Replied noe he would not steall any Hoggs he hooped to Come  
 Honnestlyer by them, and further saith not

It is therfore Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> sherife take th<sup>e</sup> said Gyles Glouer  
 into his Custody and keepe him untill he put in suffsient security  
 for his good Abareinge

Thomas Robinson plantife } the plantife Arests the Deffend<sup>r</sup> for  
 John Wheeler Deffend<sup>r</sup> } Pformance of A Bargaine for 350  
 242 Acres of Land bought by him; and makeinge noe Cause of Action  
 Apeare it is Ordered that the plantife be nonsuited

The Courte beinge Informed that John Neuill did Agree and buy  
 of Thomas Chowne of this Province an Able man seruant for A  
 243 Boat, and the said Chowne beinge not Compus Mentis, neather is it  
 knowne what is become of him It is therfore Ordered that the said  
 Neuill take his Boat againe and Produce Another suffsient man  
 servant at shipinge next, and Delliuer up to th<sup>e</sup> Courte, which is to  
 be Employed for the Benifit of the said Chowne if he Come Againe,  
 if not to the Publike use of the County; And for the Rest of the  
 said Chownes thinges Lyinge at M<sup>r</sup> Handlys to be brought to th<sup>e</sup>  
 next County Courte and there sould at an Outcry if he Come not  
 nor be heard of before then

[p. 100] John Wheeler Dessires that John Neuills and William Robinsons  
 Depositions may be taken in Courte & Recorded

John Neuill Aged aboute 44 Yeares sworne, saith  
 That he this deponant was Intended to buy A Pcell of Land at  
 244 Nanjemy of John Wheeler, and went up there with him to see it but

he liked it not, and Afterward Thomas Robinson and Hennery Liber A  
 Frankom bought the said Land, and had A Bill of saill of th<sup>e</sup> said  
 Wheeler for it, with Promise that they should haue A Pattin for it,  
 and then to Delliuer the Bill of saill up Againe, and further saith not

William Robinson Aged aboute 29 Yeares Sworne Saith

That Thomas Robinson Came to this deponants house to John  
 Wheeler for A Pattin for his Land which he had for him and they 245  
 Dessired this Depon<sup>t</sup> to goe ouer to John Neuills house with them to  
 haue th<sup>e</sup> Pattin Assigned to the said Robinson which this depon<sup>t</sup> saw  
 done, upon which John Wheeler Desired to haue in his former Bill  
 of saill, But Robinson not hauinge it aboute him made many Pro-  
 testations, that so sowne as he Came home he would Burne it, and  
 bid them all take notice he was fully sattisfied for his bargain &  
 further saith not

John Cherman plantife } the plantife sues the deffend<sup>r</sup> for 300<sup>lb</sup>  
 Hennery Grace Deffend<sup>t</sup> } tobaccoe dew to him P Bill, the Deffend<sup>t</sup>  
246  
 Craues A Refferance which is granted

Hennery Grace that John Caine and John kirby may be sworne in  
 open Courte and there Oaths Recorded.

John Caine Aged aboute 40 Yeares sworne, saith

That he this Depon<sup>t</sup> went to John Chermans with Hennery Grace  
 who went there for Cure of his Legg, but at that tyme they made 247  
 noe Bargaine aboute th<sup>e</sup> Cure, so this depon<sup>t</sup> left Hennery Grace  
 there, who at tyme was his seruaut, and aboute 5 weekes After went to  
 see him, and Asked him if his Legg were Cured, who Replyed noe  
 nor he knewe not when it would, and this depon<sup>t</sup> heard John Cherman  
 aske him who should pay for the Cure, upon which this Depon<sup>t</sup>  
 tould Hennery Grace he was A foole if he past his bill before it was  
 A Pfect Cure, and Cherman Replyed he should not goe from thence  
 before he past his Bill upon which he did pas his Bill and went from  
 thence home with M<sup>r</sup> Lyndsey, and John Cherman gaue him some  
 salue alonge with him and promissed him hee should haue salue of  
 him till the last of Aprill, and further saith not

John Kirby aged aboute 30 Yeares Sworne, saith

That John Caine brought Hennery Grace to John Chermans wife  
 to get his sore Legg Cured, where he Continewed aboute two 248  
 mounths, and then went away with M<sup>r</sup> Lyndsey, for he was John  
 Caines hyred seruaut and John Caine had turned him ouer for his  
 time of seruice to M<sup>r</sup> Lyndsey, and this depon<sup>t</sup> saith that when he  
 went away John Chermans wife gaue him some salue with him,  
 which this depon<sup>t</sup> heard him say Afterward he gaue to M<sup>r</sup> Lyndseys  
 made who made use of it, and this depon<sup>t</sup> who liued at that time in  
 th<sup>e</sup> same house further saith hee neuer saw him doe any kinde of  
 worke the time he was there and further saith not

Liber A [p. 101] Bee it knowne unto all men by these Presents that I Edward Prescot Doe hereby Constitute set and Apoynte Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins my true and Lawfull Attorney for me to my use and in my name to  
 249 Aske Demand take sue Recouer acquite Discharge pay and sell whatsoever to me belongeth and in gennerall Terms to Act and transact with as full Powre as any other Gennerall Letter of Attorney whatsoever in words at Length affords, Exceptinge the saile or dissposinge of to saill or Lease Lands or Mears or there Increase: In all other things I doe hereby Constitute and in him Ratifie my full Powre and Authority as if I myselfe were here present, as witnes my hand and seale, Dated this twenty Ninth day of March 1660:  
 Testis Josias Fendall Edward Prescot  
 Francis Stocket Signum

Captaine John Jenkins Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescot Pette-  
 tioned the Courte to Adminisstar on th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Hanniball spicer  
 250 Deceased for A Debt of 555<sup>th</sup> Tobaccoe and Caske Dew to the said M<sup>r</sup> Prescot P Bill: and none as yet Adminissteringe on th<sup>e</sup> said Esstate, It is therefore Ordered that the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Jenkins take th<sup>e</sup> said Esstate into his Custody and get it Lawfully Aprayed and Retorne A Just List thereof into th<sup>e</sup> Office

Humphry Atwikes Pettectioned th<sup>e</sup> Courte for 75<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe dew  
 251 to him from th<sup>e</sup> Estate of John webb Deceased: It is Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> said Atwikes bee the next that is satisfied if there be so much Remaininge from th<sup>e</sup> said Esstate

William Heard by his Attorney }  
 Daniell Johnson Plantife }  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins Defendant } Heards Letter of Attorney (viz)

252 Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I William Heard Doe hereby Constitute and Ordaine Daniell Johnson my true and Lawfull Attorney in my name and stead, Against Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins now dependinge in this Courte, giuing and grantinge in said Attorney as full powre in th<sup>e</sup> Prosecution of the said sute as if I my selfe were Psonnally p<sup>r</sup>sent witnes my hand the 4<sup>th</sup> septemb<sup>r</sup> 1660:  
 Signed in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of William H Heards marke  
 Mathew Gage  
 William Robeson

hee prefers his Pettecon as Foff

To the worp<sup>l</sup> the Comission<sup>rs</sup> for Charles County The Humble Pettecon of William Heard Sheweth

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pettetio<sup>r</sup> Agread with Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins for A Pcell of Land he was to let him haue A Lease on, upon which yo<sup>r</sup> Pettetio<sup>r</sup> with Another begunn to Cleare, and Cleared upon it aboute



10 weekes, before th<sup>e</sup> said Lease Came to be made at the makinge of which th<sup>e</sup> said Cap<sup>t</sup> Jenkins beinge not willinge and Deniinge to let yo<sup>r</sup> Pettetio<sup>r</sup> haue so much Land as he Agread for yo<sup>r</sup> Pettetio<sup>r</sup> was forced of it, and haith therfore Entred his suite, Humbly Beseachinge yo<sup>r</sup> worp<sup>s</sup> to grant him Order that he may Either haue the Land Accordinge to his Agreement or ells sattisfaction for there paines and Laboure upon it, and he shall pray &c

Liber A

By Concent of both Partys the Buysines is Referred to bee Decided by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch on th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> Deffendant M<sup>r</sup> Hatch for th<sup>e</sup> Plantife who Accordinge to there Dessire did meat upon the 8<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> and Awarded th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> to pay to the plantife for the worke done upon th<sup>e</sup> Land 350<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe and Caske

[p. 102]

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all P<sup>r</sup>sons to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come, Greetinge in our Lord god Everlastinge, Knowe Yee that wee for and in Consideration that John Luger late principall secretar<sup>y</sup>e of this our Province of Maryland haith transported Diuers hither here to Inhabitt the right of Land for whose transporta<sup>ti</sup>on is by John Luger son and heire Apareant to our said Late secretary Assigned to James Lee, and for that the s<sup>d</sup> James Lee haith faithfully P<sup>r</sup>formed his time of service unto William Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> late our Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of our said Province &c upon such Condishons and tearms as are Expressed in our Condi<sup>ti</sup>on of Planta<sup>ti</sup>on of our said Province of Maryland under our greater seall at Armes Bearinge date at London the second day of July in th<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord god One thousand six hondred Forty Nine and Remaininge upon Record in our s<sup>d</sup> Province Doe hereby Grant to the said James Lee all that P<sup>r</sup>cell of Land Lyinge on the North syde of Pottomake Riuer at th<sup>e</sup> head of A Branch of Nanseny Creeke, that Boundeth the Land of william stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Begininge at A Marked Oake standinge by the syde of the fresh Runn and Runinge northwest by the Runsyde for th<sup>e</sup> Length of two hondred and Fifty perches to A Marked Oake boundinge on th<sup>e</sup> north with A Lyne drawn southwest from the said Oake for the Length of three hondred and twenty Perches to A Marked Oake standinge on the high grounds on th<sup>e</sup> west with A Lyne Drawen South East from th<sup>e</sup> End of the Former Lyne untill it Intersect A Palell Lyne drawne from the first Marked Oake on th<sup>e</sup> south with the s<sup>d</sup> Paralell on the East with the foresaid fresh run, Containinge fife hondred Acres more or Les together with all Profits Rights & Benefitts therunto belonginge (Royall mines Excepted) To haue and to hould the same unto him the said James Lee, his heires and Assignes for Euer, To be houlden of us and our heires, as of our Manor of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes in Free and Comon soccage by Fealty only for all

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Liber A seruices Yealdinge and payinge therfore Yearly unto us and our heires at our Receipt of s<sup>t</sup> Marys at the two most usuall Feasts in th<sup>e</sup> Year (viz) at the Feast of th<sup>e</sup> Anunciacon of the Blessed virgin Mary and at th<sup>e</sup> Feast of s<sup>t</sup> Michael the Arch Angell by euen and Equall Porcons the Rent of tenn shillings sterlinge in silver or Gould or the full vallew thereof in such Comodities as wee and our heires or such Officer or Officers Apoynted by us or our heires from time to time to Collect and Receiue the same shall Accept in Discharge at th<sup>e</sup> Choyse of us and our heires or such Officer or Officers aforesaid, Giuen at s<sup>t</sup> Marys under the great seall of our Province of Maryland the Nineteenth day of August in the seauen and twentieth Year of our Dominion ouer the said Province of Maryland Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> 1658, witnes our trusty and welbeloued Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> our Leiu-  
tenant of our said Province. Josias Fendall


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
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

[p. 103] Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I James Lee doe Assigne ouer all my Right and tittle of this Pattin unto John Ward Exceptinge Two hondred and Fifty Acres to Hennery Lilly Lyinge on the Nor-west witnes my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> of septemb<sup>r</sup> 1659:

Testis Joseph Harisson

James  Lee his marke

John  Morris his  
marke

This Pattin Assigned was Acknowledged in open Courte by the said James Lee th<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> septemb<sup>r</sup> 1660: Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I James Lee of Avon Riuier in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Planter haue bargained and sould and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe Acknowledge to Bargaine and sell unto Hennery Lilly of Peckay wakson in th<sup>e</sup> foresaid Province Cooper his heires Execcuto<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes Two hondred and Fifty Acres of Land beinge the one halfe of the Devedent of the said Lees, beginninge at the uper Marked Tree, which is A Beatch, and to take the breadth of two hondred and fifty Acres of the said Land  
254 Downe the Branch, and the said Hennery Lilly to haue and to hold the said Land, with all Rights and Priuelledges, thereunto belonging, as I the said Lee haue it my selfe, In testimony whereof I the said Lee haue hereunto set my hand and seall this 22<sup>th</sup> day of June in th<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord god 1657: James  Lee his marke  
Signed sealed & Delliuered  
in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of  
Joseph Harrison  
Thomas  Milner his  
marke  
signum

This Bill of saill was Acknowledged by James Lee to be his Free Liber A  
and volluntary Act and Deede in open Courte the 4<sup>th</sup> septemb<sup>r</sup> 1660:  
Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Knowe all men by these presents that I Edmund Lyndsey of Port-  
tobaccoe in Charles County planter Haue Sould and by these p'sents  
doe sell for A vallewable Consideraçon unto Gyles Glouer of the  
County aforesaid Planter Two hondred Acres of Land Lyinge and  
beinge upon th<sup>e</sup> Eastermost Branch of Avon Riuer Runinge North 255  
and by west for breadth and East and by north for Length into the  
woods; To haue and to hold the said Land with all Just priuelledges  
and Profitts unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Gyles Glouer his heires and Assignes,  
from th<sup>e</sup> date hereof for Euer, And further I the said Edmond  
Lyndsey doe warant th<sup>e</sup> said sale from all Just Clames in the Law,  
In testemony whereof I haue hereunto set my hand and seall this  
4<sup>th</sup> septemb<sup>r</sup> 1660: th<sup>e</sup> marke of Edmund

Sealled signed and Delliuered + Lyndsey  
in th<sup>e</sup> Presents of us signum  
Tho: Robinson ○  
Roger Isham

This Bill of saill was Acknowledged in Open Courte by Edmund  
Lyndsey to be his Free and volluntary Act and Deede this 4<sup>th</sup> sep-  
temb<sup>r</sup> 1660: Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Mathew Benham Enters his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) Cropt [p. 104]  
on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear with two slitts in th<sup>e</sup> Croke and swallow forked on 256  
th<sup>e</sup> left Ear

James Langworth Enters his marke of Cattle and Hoggs, The 257  
Right Ear slit the left Ear Cropt and A peace Cut away on th<sup>e</sup> uper  
syde of the Cropt Ear

William Langworth Enters his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) 258  
The Right Ear slit and the under part of the slit cut away the left  
Ear Cropt and A Little peice Cut away on th<sup>e</sup> uper syde of the Cropt  
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
Mary Langworth Enters her marke for Cattle and Hoggs (viz) 259  
The Right Ear slit, the left Ear Cropt and A slit in the Croke, and  
A little peice cut Away on th<sup>e</sup> uper syde of th<sup>e</sup> Cropt Ear


Elizabeth Langworth Enters her marke of Cattle & Hoggs (viz) 260  
the Right Ear slitt the left Ear Cropt and two slitts in the Croke,  
and A Little peice Cut Away on th<sup>e</sup> uper syde of the Cropt Ear

Robert Greene Enters his marke for Cattle and Hoggs (viz) the 261  
Right Ear slit and the under part of th<sup>e</sup> slit cut away the Left Ear  
slit and the uper part of th<sup>e</sup> slit cut away

The Courte is Adjourned untill the 23 Oktob<sup>r</sup> next

Liber A  
Le pri<sup>r</sup>  
Ockto<sup>b</sup> This witnesseth that I Arthur Turnor of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Mary-  
land Gen<sup>t</sup> Doeth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents make ouer unto my two sonn<sup>s</sup>, as  
Namely, Arthur Turnor and James Turnor Eight Feemale Cattell,  
with there Encrease, All which knowne by there Names, Doe, Nansey,  
Lady, Goodluck, Cole, Boldface, Younge Dasey, Fortune, with Two  
fether Beds, with six Hondered Acres of Land, Fife Hondered form-  
erly bought of Francis Posey, and One hondered Acres bought of  
262 Walter Gest with Two Iron potts, Two gunns Namely slab and One  
samall gunn Eight square in the Barell with my seall Ringe, If in  
case it please god to take Either of them, that then th<sup>e</sup> other to Injoy  
all, And if it please god to take them both before they Come to  
Age then it to be at my Owne Disspose Againe, or to my heires  
Executto<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, It Remaininge in my Custody so Longe as  
till they Come to Age, not beinge Deminished, and for the true and  
Just P<sup>r</sup>formance of the same I haue hereunto set my hand this Last  
day of August in th<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord god 1659: Art: Turnor  
As witnes by us

William  Hall  
his marke

John  Ward  
his marke

[p. 105] John Cherman Demands A warrant for M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsy in an  
Action of the Case.

War<sup>t</sup> to the sherife to serue and Retorne at Courte.

Ditto Cherman supayns Garet sennet and Edward Dean to testefie  
in Ditto Causae. Supayns to the sherife to serue and Retorne.

Walter Gest Demands A warrant against Richard True in an Ac-  
tion of the Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it

Ditto Gest Demands A supayny for John Neuill in Ditto Causae.  
Supayny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue And Retorne.

Thomas Robinson and Hennery Frankom Demands A warrant  
against John Wheeler and Mary his wife upon Bargaine and saill of  
350 Acres of Land

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest them & Retorne it

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins Demands A warrant against Daniell Johnson  
in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne.

James Lee Demands A warrant Against William Head in an Action  
of Debt of 500<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe and Caske

War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne it.

M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey supaenys Will: Head to testefie in A Differance Liber A  
Betweane him and John Cherman  
Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

William Empson Demands A warrant against William Robinson  
and sussanna his wife in an Action of Defamacon  
War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne  
Ditto Empson demands supaenys for Mary Dodd and Thomas  
Hussey in Ditto Causae Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

Robert Taylor Demands A warrant against William Robinson in  
an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne  
Ditto Taylor Demands A supaeny for Thomas Hussy to testefie in  
Ditto Causae Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

M<sup>r</sup> William Battin Demands A supaeny for Daudid Pritchard to th<sup>e</sup>  
Provinciall Courte  
Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

M<sup>r</sup> William Hardidge by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> William Battin De- [p. 106]  
mands A warrant against Hennery Lilly in an Action of Debt  
Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it.

Andrew Watson Demands A warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Smith  
in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
War<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it  
Ditto Watson Demands supaenys for Daniell Gourdon and Robert  
Troope to testefie in Ditto Causae. Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue  
& Retorne

Robert Taylor Demands A supaeny for Thomas Kelly to testefie  
in A Differance between him & Will: Robinson  
Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison Demands A warrant against Thomas Robin-  
son in an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case.  
Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne.

Richard True Demands A supaeny for John Neuill to testefie in  
A Differance Betweane him and Walter Gest.  
Supaeny to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

Hennery Lilly Arested to th<sup>e</sup> Courte at th<sup>e</sup> suite of his Majestye  
upon susspition of Fellony  
Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest him and Retorne it



Liber A Richard Tarline and John Cabell supaenyed to testefie to the Aboue-  
said Causae Supaenys to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to serue and Retorne

John Cherman demands A supaeny for George Roberts to testefie  
in A Differance betweane him & M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey  
Serued and Retorned in Courte by th<sup>e</sup> sherife  
M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey Demands A supaeny for Thomas Kelly to  
testefie in A Differance Betweane him & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cherman  
Serued and Retorned in Courte by th<sup>e</sup> sherife

Thomas Mitchell senior hauinge giuen unto Ellizabeth Atwickes  
Junior One Kow Calfe Dessires her Marke to be Recorded, beinge  
Ouerkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> Right Ear and A hole in th<sup>e</sup> left Ear

Grace Smoote haith giuen Grace Atwickes A Younge Kow And  
Dessires her marke to be Recorded, beinge Ouerkeeled on both  
Eares

[p. 107] At A Courte held in Charles County on the 23<sup>th</sup> Oktober 1660:

Present

M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch, Councillor	} Commissio <sup>rs</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Handley	} Commissio <sup>rs</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> Zachary Wade		M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison	
M <sup>r</sup> James Walker		M <sup>r</sup> John Cadge	

Walter Gest Plantife } The Deffendant beinge sike and not able to  
Richard True Deffend<sup>t</sup> } Come to Courte sent to Craue A Refferance  
263 till next Courte which was granted him

James Lee Plantife } The Plantife not Apearinge himselfe, only  
William Head Deffend<sup>t</sup> } sendinge A Bill of 500<sup>th</sup> Tobaccoc Dew to  
264 him from the Deffendant to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins without any Letter  
of Attorney, Both P<sup>ty</sup>es therupon Craued A Refferance till next  
Courte which was granted them.

The Courte is Adjourned till th<sup>e</sup> Afternoone, all Present as alsoe  
Josias Fendall Esquire Gouverno<sup>r</sup>, and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Bean,  
Comissio<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey Plantife } Upon A Refferance since Last Courte  
John Cherman Defendant } the Plantife Pleadinge at Present to  
265 be unprouided, Apeales to th<sup>e</sup> next Provinciaall Courte

John Cherman Plantife } Upon A Refferance since last Courte the  
Hennery Grace Deffend<sup>t</sup> } Plantife sews the Deffendant for 300<sup>th</sup> of  
266 Tobaccoc Dew to him P<sup>r</sup> Bill, and the Deffendant prouinge By the  
Evidence of M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndsey and John Caine that th<sup>e</sup> Bill was

forced from him under Notion of Curinge his Legg, th<sup>e</sup> Plantife Liber A  
 Dessires satisfaction for his Dyet and Attendance for 5 weekes time  
 he was at his house, It is therfore Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup> pay the  
 Plantife 100<sup>lb</sup> Tobaccocoe, and be Discharged from the foresaid Bill  
 of 300<sup>lb</sup> tobaccocoe

Wheras Hennery Grace of this County beinge an Infirmid man and  
 alsoe not Capable of makinge any Bargaine It is therfore Ordered  
 that what Bargaine soeuer the said Hennery Grace shall hereafter 267  
 make with any man in this County shall not be of any Effectt, unles  
 the said Bargaine Either be made in open Courte or before Two  
 Justices of the Peace, And whosoeuer shall Presume to make A Bar-  
 gaine with the said Grace Contrarye to this Order shall forfeite 500<sup>lb</sup>  
 Tobaccocoe and Caske to th<sup>e</sup> Publike use of th<sup>e</sup> County

Mr Joseph Harrison Plantife } The Plantife Arests th<sup>e</sup> Deffend<sup>t</sup>  
 Thomas Robinson Deffend<sup>t</sup> } upon A Trespas for fallinge Timber  
 upon his Land, It is Ordered by Reasson its the first Offence, that 268  
 the Deffendant Only pay th<sup>e</sup> Charge of suite

Whereas John Wheeler stands Indebted unto Daniell Johnson 455<sup>lb</sup> [p. 108]  
 tobaccocoe and Caske for which he formerly Obtained an Order, and 269  
 Dessiringe Execu<sup>co</sup>n Mr James Langworth Confesed A Judgment  
 for th<sup>e</sup> said Debt in open Courte

Thomas Robinson and Hennery Frankom Plantifes  
 John Wheeler and Mary his wife Deffendants

The Plantifes Arestinge th<sup>e</sup> Deffendants for A Bargaine of saill of 270  
 350 Acres of Land bought of them and paid for But as yet hauinge  
 not made th<sup>e</sup> Land good, It is Ordered that th<sup>e</sup> said Wheeler make  
 good the said Land Accordinge to his Bill of saill, within two  
 mounthes Ensewinge or els to Retorne them there Tobaccocoe they paid  
 for it with Cost and Damadges

Thomas Robinson Entereth A Caveat against John Wheelers mak- 271  
 inge ouer his Esstate or any Part or Pcell therof to any Person what-  
 someuer before th<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup>formance of th<sup>e</sup> abouesaid Order

Mr Robert Sly Attorney to Mr John Taylor makinge Apeare in 272  
 open Courte that Humphry Atwicks stands Indebted to the said  
 Taylor by 2 Bills 1564<sup>lb</sup> Tobaccocoe and Caske, The said Atwicks  
 Acknowledgeth the Debt and Confeseth A Judgment w<sup>th</sup> Charge of  
 suite

Whereas Hennery Lilly beinge Arested to this Courte at his Maj-  
 estyes suite upon susspition of Fellony and Beinge by the testimony 273

Liber A of Richard Tarline and John Cable as alsoe his Owne Confession  
 Convicted of Bringinge home A sow and A Barrow, without Eares,  
 It is Ordered th<sup>e</sup> Buysines be sent up to th<sup>e</sup> Provinciall Courte, there  
 to be Determened

Richard Tarline Aged 23 Yeares or there aboute sworne in open  
 Courte Saith

That Hennery Lilly his Ma<sup>r</sup> goinge out last Aprill upon A Sun-  
 274 day, and stayinge out all day at night when he Came home, he  
 brought home the hinder partes of A sow and next day he went out  
 and brought home th<sup>e</sup> fore parts of the sow, without Eares the Eares  
 beinge Cut Close of, And this Deponant further saith, that upon the  
 Fryday before Easter the said Lilly went abroad And at night Came  
 home and brought home th<sup>e</sup> hinder Parts of A Barrow, with the  
 hare on it, The next day he Caried this Depon<sup>t</sup> to fetch home th<sup>e</sup>  
 fore Parts of the said Barrow, which when they Came to it, It had  
 the hare on, and the Eares close Cut of, and further he saith not.

275 John Cable Aged aboute 24 Yeares sworne in open Courte Saith  
 That he saw Hennery Lilly once bringe home A Hogge without  
 Eares, and further saith not:

[p. 109]	William Empson Plantife	} The Plantife Arestinge th <sup>e</sup> Def- fendants in an Action of Defa-
	William Robinson and	
276	Sussanna his wife Deffendants	} ma <sup>co</sup> n and not Apearinge th <sup>e</sup> Deffend <sup>ts</sup> Dessires A nonsuite which is granted

Whereas Walter Beane Obtained A Judgment last Courte for  
 277 2943<sup>th</sup> Tobacoe of Humphrey Atwicks The said Beane haith As-  
 signed th<sup>e</sup> said Judgment ouer unto William Marshall in open Courte

Francis Pope Entereth A Caveat That if there be 50 Acres of  
 278 Land untaken up Betweane his Land and the Creeke there unto Ad-  
 joyninge That he haue the first survey of it hauinge made his Rights  
 Apear for it before th<sup>e</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup>

Knowe all men by these P<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Wheeler of Charles  
 279 County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland P<sup>lt</sup><sup>r</sup> haue Bargained & sould and  
 by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe bargaine and sell unto Thomas Robinson and  
 Hennery Frankome & theire heires, of Avon Riuer in th<sup>e</sup> County  
 afores<sup>d</sup> p<sup>rs</sup> Three hondred and fifty Acres of Land Aboundinge upon  
 Joseph Harrison and runinge up A Branch Called s<sup>t</sup> Josephs Branch  
 in Avon Riuer Formerly Called Nansemicke Creeke, I th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wheeler  
 Doe Binde my selfe my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes  
 to Delliuier A firme Pattent for th<sup>e</sup> said Land at or before the tenth

of Oktob<sup>r</sup> next to the said Frankome and Robinson or Either of them Liber A  
 witnesse my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658: Sign

Witnesse Joseph Harrison

John **JW** Wheeler

Sign

John **O** Neuill

Whereas I John Wheeler of Charles County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of  
 Maryland Planter Doe stand Indebted unto James Langworth the  
 full vallew of Two thousand Fife hondred pounds of Tobaccoe and 280  
 Caske, as by Bills and Accompt more plainly may Apeare and that  
 th<sup>e</sup> abouesd Langworth may be sure to be sattisfied the abouesd Debt,  
 I the Aforesaid Wheeler out of the Consideration before Expressed  
 Doe by these Presents binde make ouer and Delliuer unto th<sup>e</sup> afore-  
 said Langworth as his security all my Crope of Tobaccoe now grow-  
 inge on th<sup>e</sup> ground or which is alridy houssed, together with all the  
 Cattell which are mine or doth any wayes belonge unto me the afore-  
 said Wheeler he the said Langworth his heires and Assignes Beinge  
 by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Bound after the abouesaid Debt is sattisfied to  
 Redelliuier the Ouerplus of all such Tobaccoe or Cattell which will  
 be Remaininge when he the said Langworth is fully sattisfied unto  
 me th<sup>e</sup> said John Wheeler my heires or Assignes In witnes that this  
 is the true Act and Deed of me th<sup>e</sup> abouesaid John Wheeler I haue  
 hereunto set my hand this one & twentieth day of septemb<sup>r</sup> An<sup>o</sup> 1660:  
 Signed w<sup>th</sup> the words as his Sig **JW** num

John Wheeler

John Wheeler

security beinge Interlined

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sence of us,

Tho: Simpson William Robeson

March the 8 Ann<sup>o</sup> 1658:

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Knowe all men by these P<sup>r</sup>sents that I Joseph Harrison of Avon  
 Riuer in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Planter Doth bargaine and sell  
 And by these Presents Doth Acknowledge to haue bargained and 281  
 sould unto Samuell Palmore of th<sup>e</sup> said Place in th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Province  
 Planter his heires Execcuto<sup>rs</sup> Adminisstrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes One  
 Kow Browne of Couller Called by th<sup>e</sup> name hart Cropt slit and under-  
 halfed on both Eares with A stare in her forehead, white hinde leggs  
 white talle and A white Patch on her Rump th<sup>e</sup> said Kow about three  
 yeares of Age and the said Palmore to haue and to hold th<sup>e</sup> said Kow  
 w<sup>th</sup> all her Encrease male and Female for Euer, In testimonie whereof  
 I the said Harrison haith hereunto set my hand the day and Year  
 aboute written Joseph Harrison

Signed and Delliu<sup>r</sup>ed

in th<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup>sents of

John Wallton

Sign

Tho **M** Milner

Liber A This abouesaid Bill of saill was Acknowledged by the said Joseph Harrison in open Courte Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Knowe all men by these P<sup>r</sup>sents that I Joseph Harrison of Nansemicke in Avon Riuer in Charleses County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Plt<sup>r</sup> for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Faithfull Care of  
 282 Samuell Palmer In Lookinge after my Cattle in my absence to th<sup>e</sup> best of his Endeauor, I th<sup>e</sup> said Joseph haue giuen unto the said Samuell his heres & Assignes for Euer, on Kow Calfe of th<sup>e</sup> Age of fowre mounths old with her Increase, the said Kow Calfe was Deliuiered in th<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord One thousand six hondred fifty seauen & M<sup>k</sup>ed with his owne pp Marke, In witnes wherof I the said Joseph haue set my hand th<sup>e</sup> 8 day of June An<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ño</sup> 1660:  
 Test Tho: Robinson Joseph Harrison

Sig

Tho T Allin

This Deede of gift was Acknowledged in open Courte by Joseph Harrison to be his volluntarye Act Testis Tho: Lomax, Clerke

Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Samuell Palmer of Avon Riuer in Charleses County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Plt<sup>r</sup> haue  
 283 giuen and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe giue unto Francis Harrison my godson & his firs, th<sup>e</sup> sonn of Joseph Harrison of Nansemicke in th<sup>e</sup> County aforesd One Kow Calfe with her Encrease of th<sup>e</sup> Age of Fowre mounths old Marked with Coppe sitt & underkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear Cropt and underkeeled with two slits on th<sup>e</sup> left To haue and to hold th<sup>e</sup> said Kow Calfe with her Increase to him th<sup>e</sup> said Francis Harrison his heires & Assignes for Euer and the male of th<sup>e</sup> Increase to be Converted to th<sup>e</sup> best use for th<sup>e</sup> good of th<sup>e</sup> said Francis Harrison by his said Father Joseph Harrison In p<sup>r</sup>formance wherof I th<sup>e</sup> said Samuell Palmore haue set my hand this ninth of June An<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ño</sup> 1660:  
 Test Tho: Robinson Sign  
 Samuell S P Palmer

Sig

Tho T Allin

This Deed of gift was Acknowledged in open Courte by Samuell Palmor to be his volluntary Act Test Tho: Lomax Clerke

[p. 111] To all Exspearent People whom this may Concerne That I Daniell Gourdon of th<sup>e</sup> County of Charles in the Province of Maryland  
 284 Planter Doe sell signe and make ouer all my right and tittell of One hondred Acres of Land Lyinge of the west syde of Portobaccoc Creeke, Formerly belonginge to James Meinns and by vertew of A letter of Adminisstration granted to th<sup>e</sup> said Daniell Gourdon, Knowe all men by these Presents, that I the said Daniell Gourdon Doe sell signe and set ouer all my right and tittell of the Said Land to Archebald Wahope his heires Execcuto<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for Euer, And further





Liber A klifts upon th<sup>e</sup> water syde, And soe Runinge Dew East into the woods, for th<sup>e</sup> Length of two hondred Pearches and from the said Locus Runinge Dew North unto th<sup>e</sup> second Reaches head in s<sup>t</sup> Bernards Creeke and from the head of the said Reach runinge into th<sup>e</sup> woods Dew East for th<sup>e</sup> Length of two hondred Pearches with all and singuller Its Rights Jurisdiccions and Apurtenances together with all housses Edifices Buildinges Barnes stables Orchards, gardans, Profits, Comodetyes, Comon of Pasture, hereditaments, Together with all Yeads, Lands, tennements, Medowes, Feedings, Pastures, woods and underwoods, whatsoever to th<sup>e</sup> said Messuage or th<sup>e</sup> tenement and Premisses, or to any Parte or Percell of them belonginge or in any wayes belonginge or Appertaininge all which said Messuage, Lands, tenements, Feedings Pastures Closses and hereditaments, with there and Euery of there Rights members and Apurtenancis whatsoever to th<sup>e</sup> said Messuage before and in these presents mentioned, or intended to be granted are sittuatinge Lyinge and beinge within Charles County in the Province of Maryland and now or late in th<sup>e</sup> Tenure or Occupation of th<sup>e</sup> said William Robisson, of his Assigne or Assignes, and alsoe all the Esstate, Right, titell, Interest, use, Possesione, Propertie Claime, or demand whatsoever, of him th<sup>e</sup> said William Robisson of in or to th<sup>e</sup> same, and all Deeds writings Evidences Charters transcripts of Fynes, Court Rowles Escripts minuments whatsoever touchinge or Concerninge th<sup>e</sup> Premisses, or any Part or Percell of them to haue and to hold the said Messuage or tenement and all and singuller of the premisses hereby granted Bargained and sould, with there and Euery of there Rights members and Apurtenances whatsoever unto the said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes for Euer, And the said William Robisson, for himselfe, and his heires and Assignes Doth giue, grant, Alien, bargain sell Enfeoffe and Confirme th<sup>e</sup> said Messuage or tenement to and with the said Hennery Moore his heires and Assignes for Euer against him the said William Robisson his heires and Assignes for Euer, and all and Euery other Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiminge by, from, or under him, them, or any of them, shall and will warrant and for Euer Deffend the same against all Clame or Clames whatsoever, by or from any Person or Persons whatsoever, for th<sup>e</sup> said Hennery Moore his heires and Assignes for Euer, And the said William Robisson for himselfe his heires Excecuto<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> Doth Covenant Promise grant and Agree to and with the said Hennery Moore and euery of them by these presents in manner and forme Followinge, that is to say that he the said William Robisson at th<sup>e</sup> time of the Enseallinge and Deliueringe of these presents is and untill A good Pure perfeckt and absolute Esstate of Inheritance of all and singuler th<sup>e</sup> before granted premisses and euery parte therof shalbe fully rested on th<sup>e</sup> said Hennery Moore his heires and Assignes for Euer, Accordinge to the true

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meaninge of these presents, shall Remaine Continew and be seized of and in the Messuage or tenement and all and singuller other Premises, in and by these presents granted bargained and sold with all and Euery there Rights, members, and Apurtenances, of A good Pure and Perfect and absolute Esstate of Inheritance in Fee simpell without any Condetione Reuersion Remainder or Limitatione of any use or usses, Esstate or Esstates, in or to any Person or Persons whatsoever to alter Change Defeat determine or make voyde the same, and that th<sup>e</sup> said William Robisson at the time of the Ensealinge hereof A Right and Lawfull Authorittye to grant, bargain, sell, and Convey all and singuller th<sup>e</sup> before hereby granted, or mentioned to be granted, th<sup>e</sup> Premises w<sup>th</sup> there and Euery of there Apurtenances, unto th<sup>e</sup> said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes and Euery of them shall and may by force and vertew of these presents from time to time and at all times for euer hereafter Lawfully Peacably & quietly haue, hold, use, Ocupie, possese, and Injoy the said Messuage or tenement, and all and singuller th<sup>e</sup> before granted premisses, with there and Euery of there Rights, members & Apurtenances And haue Receiue and take the Rents, Issues and Profits thereof to his and there owne proper use, and behoofe for Euer, without any Lawfull Let, suite, trouble, Deniall, Interruption Eviction or Disturbance of the said William Robisson his heires or Assignes or of any other Person or Persons whatsoever, Lawfully Claiminge by from or under them, him, or any of them, or by there means, Act, Concent, tittell, interest Priuitty or Procurement, and that, free and Clear, and freely and Clearly Acquitted Exonerated and Discharged, and otherwayes from time to time well and suffisiently saued and kept harmles by the said William Robisson his heires Execcuto<sup>rs</sup> or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> of and from all and all manner of Former and other gifts, grants, Bargaines, sales, Leaces, Morgages, Joynters Dowres, title of Dowres, Statute Marchant and of stapell Recognizances Exents Judgments Executions, usses, Entailes, Rents, and Arearages of Rents, forfeitures, fines, Issues, and Amercments, and of and from all and singuller other titells troubles Charges demands and Incumbrances, whatsoever, had, made, Comitted, suffered Omitted or done, by the said William Robisson his heires or Assignes or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiminge by from or under him, them, or any of them, or there means, Act, Concent, title Interest Priuitty or Procurement, And further the said William Robisson for himselfe his heires Execcuto<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and all and Euery other Person or Persons, and there heires Lawfully haue or Clame, or rightfully pretend to haue, any Essate, right, title, Interest, or Demand into or out of the Premises, or any Part or Parcell of them, by from or under th<sup>e</sup> said William Robisson or his heires or Assignes, shall and will from time to time, and at all times, for and Duringe th<sup>e</sup> space of Ninety nine Yeares next Ensuinge th<sup>e</sup> date of

Liber A

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Liber A these Presents, at and upon th<sup>e</sup> Reasonable Request of the said Hen-  
nery Moore his heires and Assignes and at th<sup>e</sup> Charges and Cost in  
the Law of th<sup>e</sup> said William Robisson his heires or Assignes, make,  
doe, Performe, Acknowledge Leaue Execute and suffer, or cause to  
be made, done, Performed knowledged Levied Executed and suf-  
fered, all and Euery such further Lawfull and Reasonable Act and  
Acts, thinge and thinges, deuice and Deuices Assuerance and Assure-  
ances and Conveyances in th<sup>e</sup> Law whatsoever, for th<sup>e</sup> further better  
and more Perfect Assuerance, suretie, sure makinge & Conveyinge  
of all and singuller the before hereby granted or mentioned to be  
granted, with there and euery of there Rights members and Apur-  
tenances, unto th<sup>e</sup> said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes, be  
it in what manner soeuer, the said Hennery Moore his heires or As-  
signes shall Lawfully Dessire or Require or any of his or there Coun-  
cell in th<sup>e</sup> Law, so that th<sup>e</sup> said William Robisson his heires or As-  
signes be not Compelled or Compellable to trauell further then One  
hondred and fifty miles in or aboute makinge therof, and Lastly it is  
Covenanted, granted, Concluded and Condesended unto and Agreed  
upon by and betweane the said Partyes to these Presents, for them  
there heires and Assignes, by these presents that all fines Feofments  
Recoueries and Assurances in th<sup>e</sup> Law, whatsoever, had made Levied  
knowledged suffered or done, or hereafter to be done Levied knowl-  
eged suffered and made by or betweane th<sup>e</sup> said Partyes to these  
presents, or any of them, of, for, touchinge or Concerninge the said  
Messuage or tenement, and all and singuller other the before hereby  
granted Premisses, with there Rights members and Apurtenances,  
and euery or any Percell thereof shalbe Inure, and shalbe Construed,  
Esteemed and taken to bee and Inure to th<sup>e</sup> only Proper use and  
behoofe of th<sup>e</sup> said Hennery Moore his heires or Assignes for euer,  
and to noe other use Intent or Purpose whatsoever, in veritie and  
truith hereof, witnes this my hand and seall the 22<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup>  
1658:

William Robison Signū

Signed sealled & Delliuered

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in th<sup>e</sup> Presents of us.

Testis th<sup>e</sup> marke of

Thomas T Baker

the marke of

John O Neuill

This bill of saile was acknowledged in open Court by will Robisson  
and his wife susan to bee their free and voluntari act and deed I say  
acknowledged to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hussey the assigne of Henrie Moore

Testatur per me 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Georgiam Thompsonum Amanuensem

[p. 115] Knowe all men by these Presents that I Henery More of the Prov-  
287 ince of Maryland Planter doe Assigne all my right titell and Inter-



est of this bill of saill from me my heires Execcutors Adminisstra<sup>to</sup><sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto Tho: Hussey of th<sup>e</sup> foresaid Pro: gen<sup>t</sup> to him  
his heires Execcuto<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for Euer, as witnes  
my hand the third day of December One thousand six hondred  
Fifty Nine Liber A  
henry More

Note that th<sup>e</sup> word More was Enterlined  
before th<sup>e</sup> Assignment in the first Line.

Testis Henry Addames

Leo: Greene

Acknowledged in open Court the 28<sup>th</sup> of January by the sayd Moor  
to the sayd Hussey A<sup>o</sup> 1661

This Bill of saill was Acknowledged in open Courte by Wil-  
liam Robisson and sussanna his wife to be there Free and vollun- 287  
tarye Act and Deede, and alsoe the Assignment by Hennery Moore  
to be his Free and volluntarye Act and Deede

Testis Tho: Lomax Clerke

Edward Deane Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) A 288  
hole in th<sup>e</sup> right Ear, the left Ear Cropt

Steaphen Mountague Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs 289  
(viz) underkeeled on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear, th<sup>e</sup> left Ear Cropt, underkeeled  
and ouerkeeled

John Cherman Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) 290  
Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right Ear And ouerhalfed on th<sup>e</sup> left Ear

Elizabeth Cherman Entereth her marke of Cattle and Hoggs 291  
(viz) Cropt on the right Ear, and Ouerhalfed on th<sup>e</sup> left Ear with  
A Nicke under the said Ear

Thomas Allinn Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) 292  
A Flowre du luce on the left Ear, And Cropt with One slit on the  
right Ear

John Douglas Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) 293  
Two peeces taken out before and like A button left in the middell of  
th<sup>e</sup> right Ear, the left Ear Cropt with three slitts in the Croke

Richard Morris Entereth his marke of Cattle and Hoggs (viz) 294  
The right Ear slitt, the left Ear underkeeled with two peeces Cut  
away at the top of the Ear and in the midle like A Button

The Courte is Adjourned untill the 11<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> next

Knowe all men by these p'sents that I George Thompson of th<sup>e</sup>  
Province of Maryland Gen<sup>t</sup> Doe hereby Lycense and Impowre my  
true and Louinge friend M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey to Assigne ouer unto  
Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> an Order of Courte Obtained by M<sup>r</sup> Hennery  
Adames against Walter Ges Containinge Elleauen hondred pounds 295  
tobaccoe and Caske Provided th<sup>e</sup> said Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Deliuer in unto  
him my Bill for Eight Hondred and fife pound of tobaccoe and for

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\* Clerk George Thompson, resuming office at the restoration of proprietary rule, continues the court records from this point.

wee might expres owr Loyaltie and allegence to his Maiestie wee thearfor the Gouvernour and Councell of this Prouince of Mariland and other his maiesties Royall subiects hear Present by the special order and Authoritie of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince doe according to owr duty and allegiance hartly ioyfullie and unanimously acknowledge and Proclaime that immediately upon the decease of owr late Souerainge Lord King Charles the Imperiall Crown of the Realme of England and of all the kingdoms Dominions and Rites belonging to the same did by inherant birth Right and lawful and undoubted Succession Discend and come to his most Excellent Maiesty Charles the Second as biing linneally iustly and Lawfully next heire of the blood Royall of this Realme and that by the goodnes and Prouidence of Almighty God hee is of England Scotland france and Ireland the most Potent Mightie and undoubted King defendor of the fayth &c and thear unto wee most humbly and faythfullie do submite and oblige owr selues owr heirs and Posterities for euer dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1660

God Saue the Kinge and the Lord Proprietarie  
Philip Caluert

Charles R

Copia Vera

Trusty & wel beloued wee greet you well whearas it appears to us by seuerall depositions th<sup>t</sup> on Josias Fendall Late Gouvernour under the Lord Baltemor in owr Prouince of Mariland hath rayسد a faction within the sayd Prouince against the sayd Lord Balternors Rights and iurisdictions thear Wee thearfor at the humble request of the sayd Lord Baltemor to Protect him in his iust Rights doe hearby will and requir you and euery of you to bee ayding and assisting to his officers in settelling his iurisdictions thear as it was in January last according to his Patten of the sayd Prouince from owr Royall father of Blessed Memorie whear in you shall doe us acceptable Saruice giuen at owr Court at Whithall this third day of July one thowsand six hundered and sixty in the twelfe year of owr Reigne

By his Maiesties Command

To the Gouvernour and Councell of  
Virginia and all Captaynes and  
Masters of ships trading to  
Mariland and to all Magistrats  
and officers and other owr sub-  
iects in thos Parts

Edward Nicholas  
Concordat Verbatim cum suo  
originali Quod attestor Ro-  
gatus et Requisitus

Jo<sup>es</sup> Daniell  
Notarius Publicus

Hanc veram Copiam Copiae verae esse  
testimonium facit Georgius Thompsonus  
Rotulorum Custos

1660

A Proclamation by the Gouvernour of Mariland

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Whearas Josias Fendall hath Contrarie to his Trust Raysed sedition within this Prouince endeouoring as much as in him lay, the Dis-

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Liber A herision of his Lordship the Lord Proprietarie thearof, his Lordship well knowing no People can long lue in peace without gouernment and studiing the Peace of the inhabitants of this Prouince hath Constituted mee his Lieutenant thearof in persuance of which Power to mee Comissed I doe hearby Command all Persons whatsoever within this Prouince to yeild thear ready obedience unto mee his Liuetennant heare as thay shall answer the Contrarie att their perrills, Giuen at the indian Quarter near Newtowne this 19<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1660

God Saue th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietarie  
Philip Caluert

Proclamation By th<sup>e</sup> Gouernor & Councell of Mariland

304 Whearas Josias Fendall late Gouernour of this Prouince of Mariland hath Contrarie to his oath and trust Raysed Sedition against the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarie and whearas the Kings most excellent Maiesty in Protection of his Lordships iust Right hath bin graciously pleased by his lettars directed to the Gouernour and Councell of Virginia and to all Captaines masters of ships trading to mariland and to all magistrats and officers and other his Maiesties Loyall Subiects in thees Parts to requir them to bee ayding and Assisting to his Lordships officers in the settelling of his Lordships Jurisdiction hear for auoiding of bloodshed, And least the apprehention of Guilt and Punishment shoold engage Persons otherways Cappable of his Lordships marcy in second and unpardonable Crimes, I doe hearby in his Lordships name Proclaym A free and Generall Pardon to all Persons now inhabiting and residing within Charles County who wear engaged in the last mutiny and sedition for any Cryme by them Committed in the sayd Mutiny except Josias Fendall and John Hatch Provided thay doe immediatly submit unto his Lordships Gouerment now established under mee his Lordships Lieutenant and other his officers hear Giuen under my hand at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 27<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1660

God Saue the Lord Proprietarie  
Philip Caluert

Philip Caluer Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant and Chiefe Gouernor of the Prouince of Mariland &c

To James Langworth Thomas Stone Hennerie Addames Francis Pope James Linsey Christopher Russell Thomas Baker Gentlemen greetin

305 Taking into serious Consideration the distracted Condition of this Prouince for the Presant and that Justice may not bee delayed to the endamagment of any Person thees are in the name of the Lord Proprietary to impower you or any four or more of you Whearof the sayd James Langworth Thomas Stone or Hennery Addames to bee always one to tacke into your Custodie the ould Commission for

the Peace and Gouverment of Charles County together with the Records of the sayd County and by the Rules and orders in the sayd Commission Prescribed Justice to all Persons to to Administer within the sayd County till further orders from me giuen under my hand and seale of the Councell this twelfe day of January A<sup>o</sup> 1660

Philip Caluert

I doe Lickwise appoynt Nicholas Guither High Sheriffe of the sayd Charles County and George Thompson Clarke of the sayd Countie Court for the time beeing

Philip Caluert

The Commissioners oath of Charleses Countie is as followeth  
Videlicet

You shall swear that as Commissioners of Charleses County in all articles in his Lordships Commission to you derected you shall doe equal Right to the Poore and to the Rich to the best of your Cunning witt and Power and after the Presidents and Customes of this Prouince and Acts of Assembly thearof made and that ye hold your sessions and Courts as you are directed in your Commission or according to the Acts of Assembly prouiding in that behalfe and all fines and Amercements that shal happen to bee made, and all forfeitures that shal fall befor you yee shall cause to bee entered without any Concealment and certifie the same to his Lordships Receauer of this Prouince ye shall not debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice or tacle any bribe gift or fee to that intent or delaying of Judgment but shal behaue your self iustly and truly to the best of your understanding and power So long as you shal Persist in this office and untill you shal bee by lawful Authority discharged thearfrom So helpe you God &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of th<sup>e</sup> case

Warrant to the sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of febr: A<sup>o</sup> 1660

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of debt

Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demands a warrant against Gills Glouer in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

Liber A M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey as Administrator to John Web demands a warrant against William Smoot in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demands a warrant against Christopher Riuers and his wife in an action of defamation and subpenes for Edward Deane and elizabeth Glouer:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra

Samuel Palmer Demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of Debt to the valew of fiue hundreded pounds of tob  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

[p. 120] Andrew Watson demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 12 feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1660

Andrew Watson demands a warrante against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of fiue hundreded pounds of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Andrew Watson demands a warrant against William Robisson in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

Richard Tarlin demands a warrant against Hennery Lilly in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sherife &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth demand a warrant against John Tomkinson for mutinous and Seditious words and subpaenes for Mathias Obrian James Johnson to testifi in ditto Causa and William Allin daniell Gordian  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>is</sup> Jane Clarke demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax and Umphery Attwicks in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

John Tomkinson demandes Subpaenes for Robert Troope Alexander Simpson and Edmond Linsey to testifie in Precedente Causa  
Subpaenes to the Sheriffe to warne

M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>



Mr Zacharie Wade demands a warrant against Thomas Simpson Liber A  
in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Mr Zacharie Wade demands a warrant against Mr James Linsey in  
debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Mr Zachary Wade demandes A warrant against Edward Deane in  
an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

William Barton Junior demands a warrant against Josias Fendall  
in an action of the Case and Subpaenes for William Robisson John  
Morris and Gils Tomkinson to testifie in ditto Causa  
Warrant to Arest and Subpaenes to warne & to the Sheriffe

Capt: William Batten demands a warrant against Mr Francis  
Doughty in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

William Hils demands a warrant against John Windly in an  
action of debt and subpe for Clement Theobals to testifie in ditto  
Causa  
Warrant & subpene to th<sup>e</sup> sheriffe &c

At A Court held the 12<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1660 [p. 121]

Presentes

Captaine James Langworth

Mr Hennery Addames

Commissioners

Mr Francis Pope

Mr Thomas Baker

Mr James Linsey

Whereas Captaine James Langworth was Credibly informed that  
on John Tomkinson hath uttered diuers Reproachfull words much  
tending to the disturbance of the Peace of this Prouince so much  
desiered by the Honorable Philip Caluert Esq Chiefe Gouvernour  
thearof as doath playnly appeare by the Pacificall Proclamation Pub-  
lished by the sayd Philip Caluert Esq Commands in this Charleses  
Countie the 27<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1660 hath thearfor Caused the  
sayd Thomkinson to make his appearance at this Court and hear to  
answer unto such interrogatiues as shal bee alleaged against him in  
the behalfe of the Right Honorable Cecillius Lord Barron of Balte-  
mor absolute Lord and Proprietarie of this Prouince of Mariland and  
thearfor desires That Samuel Palmer Daniell Gordian and Mathyas  
Obrian May haue theare oath giuen them Concerning the Premisses  
which is granted him 307

Liber A Mathias Obrian Aged thirty three years or thearabouts Sworne  
 308 and examined sayeth that on the second day of february Last Past  
 hee this deponant heard John Tomkinson say in the Presence of  
 William Allen and James Johnson that thear wear thirty of the in-  
 habitants of this Prouince to bee hanged nominating himself to bee  
 on Zacharie Wade and Joseph Harrison William Heard and seuerall  
 others (wear to bee hanged) to the aboue mentioned number and  
 further sayeth not.

309 Samuell Palmer Aged thirty three years or thearabouts sworne and  
 examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard to Verginians who  
 now Liue at M<sup>r</sup> Haigates say sumtime in the Latter end of January  
 Last Past that thear wear fuetty men to bee hanged in the Prouince  
 of Mariland whearof Lieutennant Robert Troop was one and Thomas  
 Allen an other and further sayeth th<sup>t</sup> thay wear the first that hee this  
 deponant heard Report the same and further sayeth not.

Daniell Gordian Sworne and examined in open Court swareth as  
 310 aforsayd word for word only sayeth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>ay</sup> sayed on Troope and  
 on Allen and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey doath Confes a Judgment unto John Wheeler for  
 311 foure hundred forty and four pounds of tob: dew unto John  
 Wheeler of Capt: James Langworths Company Ensigne to him his  
 heirs executors Administrators or Assignes from the sayd Linsey his  
 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes which tobacco is to bee  
 payd at or upon the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing the date  
 hearof

The too precedent Oaths in the Judgment of Court Cleareth John  
 312 Tomkinson of the aforsayd mutunous words and it is thearfor or-  
 dered that thear shoold a Rite issu forth for the apprehending of the  
 sayd Virginians.

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
 Richard Trew Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his Pe-  
 titione as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble  
 Petition of M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey humbly Sheweth

[p. 122] That Whearas Richard Trew standeth indebted unto your Peti-  
 tioner the some of too thowsand pounds of tob: as more playnly will  
 313 appear by his bill and seuerall times it hath bin demanded by your  
 Petitioner and remaineth yet unsatisfied to your Petitioners damage  
 The Premisses beeing taken into your Consideration your Petitioner  
 humbly Craueth Reliue and Cost and Charge of suit & your Peti-  
 tioner as in duty bound shal euer Pray &c

Upon the ballancing of Accounts betwixt the Plantiue and defen- Liber A  
dant thear appeareth to this board eleuen hundred pounds of tob 314  
and Caske from the defendant to the Plantiue dew remaining for  
which Judgment is Confesed by the defendant with Cost and Charge  
of suite

Mr James Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
Richard Trew defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his Pe-  
tition as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble 315  
Petition of Mr James Linsey most humbly Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner had Agreed with Richard Trew for  
the flooring of a roome and for want of the Performance of the  
same your Petitioner hath bin much damnified as hee shal more at  
large mak it appear Whearfor your Petitioner most humbly Craueth  
Reliue and as in duty bound shall euer Pray &c

The Court hearin finding no Cause of action according unto the 316  
defendants Claime granteth a nonsuit against the Plantiue.

Andrew Watson Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
Richard Trew Defendant } an action of case Prefereth his Petition  
as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses County the 317  
humble Petition of Andrew Watson most humbly sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner hath baught a Parcell of Land of  
Richard Trew and Payd him for it and yet remayneth without any  
assurance of the sayd Land although it hath bin often times demanded  
by your Petitioner The Premises beeing taken into your serious Con-  
siderations your Petitioner most humbly Craueth Reliuef and your  
Petitioner as in duty bound shal euer Pray &c

and also Craueth an Attorney in open Court which is granted him  
and thearupon maketh Choyce of Liuetenant Robert Troop the de-  
fendant allegeth that thear is a Condition between him and the plan-  
tiue in the hands of Mr fooks of Virginia Gent: which would giue a  
great deale of light to this board in this Cause and alleging that the  
sayd Condition is not to bee deliuered unto any one of them unles  
that thay doe boath personally appeare and unanimously condecend  
thear unto and thearupon Claimeth a reference which is granted  
ordering him and the Plantiue boath to go and take in the sayd con- 318  
dition and and at the Court held the 12<sup>th</sup> of March ensuing this date  
in Charleses Countie to exhibit the same.

Samuell Palmer Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in [p. 123]  
Richard Trew Defendant } an action of debt to the valew of three

Liber A hundreded and eighti three pounds of tob: and Caske Richard Trew  
 319 the defendant for the sayd some Confeseth a Judgment with Cost and  
 Charge of suit

M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
 M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey defendant } an action of debt and not appearing nor  
 320 any Attorney for him the defendant Confeseth a Judgment for seauen  
 hundreded pounds of tob: and Caske

Andrew Watson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
 William Robisson defendant } in an action of the Case Prefereth his  
 Petition as followeth

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses County the humble  
 Petition of Andrew Watson most humblie Sheweth

321 That Whearas your Petitioner was Cast in a suit depending be-  
 tweene your petitioner and William Robisson for the Charges  
 whearof your Petitioner past a bill for which your Petitioner Can  
 Proue by iust evidence that the sayd Robisson braught in a fals  
 Count Whearfore your Petitione Craueth Reliuefe and your Peti-  
 tioner as in duty bound shal euer Pray

The Plantiue not beeing able to prooue his allegation the defen-  
 dant Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit which is granted  
 him

322 Whearas Richard Trew of this Prouince and Countie ship Car-  
 pinder came to this Court and thear exhibited a bill of one Richard  
 Pinnar of Elisabeth Riuer in Virginia whearin it doath playnly ap-  
 pear that the aboue sayd Pinner was bound to deliuer for the use of  
 the aboue sayd Trew upon the 15<sup>th</sup> of december last past one hundreded  
 and ten gallons of tarre which the sayd Trew hath already payd for  
 and is much damnified for want of it the Court taking the allegation  
 of the aboue sayd Trew into Consideration hath ordered that attach-  
 ment bee granted to the sayd Trew whearby hee may with Con-  
 ueniancie bee satisfied for what hee hath already payed for, order-  
 ing him the sayd Trew to make stopage anywhear within the Pre-  
 cincts of Charles Countie of any of the goods debt or Chattels belong-  
 ing unto the aboue sayd Pinner to the valew of fifteen hundreded  
 pounds of tob, and At the Court held in Charles County the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
 March next ensuing the date hearof unles the sayd Pinner befor the  
 expiration of the sayd time doe satisfie the debt aboue specified

323 George Thompson Clarke of this County entereth a Cauet against  
 the estate of hennery Lilly of the sayd County Cooper late deceased  
 for three hundreded and od pounds of tob: and Caske dew unto the  
 sayd Clarke for fees

M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth entereth a Cauet against the estate of Hen- Liber A  
nery lilly late deceased for three hundered and od pounds of tob: or 324  
thearabouts

Ensigne John Wheeler entereth a Cauet against the estate of hen- 325  
nery lilly for one hundered pounds of tob:

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope in the behalfe of Richard Tarlin entereth a Cauet [p. 124]  
against the estate of Hennery Lilly late deceased and for one hun-  
dered Acres of land the sayd Lilly finding Rights and paying for 326  
the warrant suruay and Pattent of the sayd land.

The Court is Adiourned untill the 12<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1660 &  
appoynted to bee held at Clement Theobals hows

Robert Troope demand a warrant against Richard Trew in an ac-  
tion of the Case

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: 12<sup>th</sup> March 1660

William Robisson demands a warrant againts M<sup>r</sup> Edward Waker  
in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Retur: ut supra

Thomas Ashbrooke demands a warrant against Trew in an ac-  
tion of the Case

Warrant to the Sherif &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demands a warrant against Christopher Riuers  
and his wife in an action of defamation and a subpene for Clement  
Theobals wife to testifie in ditto causa

Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey demands a warrant against John Baptista in an  
action of debt to the valew of four hundered and eleuen pounds of  
tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

William Robisson demands a warrant against John Cain in an  
action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Retur: ut supra

Thomas Kelle demand a warrant against John Baptista in an  
action of debt to the valew of three hundered and eightie pounds of  
tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>e</sup> Retur: ut supra

Subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> Linsey and Edward Deane to testifie in ditto  
Causa for Thomas Kelle and Garrard Sennet



Liber A William Robisson demands subpenes for Hennery Moore and M<sup>r</sup> Tho Hussey to testifie for ditto Robisson in Causa depending between him and M<sup>r</sup> Edward Waker of London Marchant :

Hennerie Moore entereth his Marke of Hogs and Cattell videlicet  
327 too slits one each Eare and the middel peece taken away about the middel part of the eare the too slits are right downe

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of Debt to the valew of too thousand pounds of tob: and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c, Ret: ut supra

Edmond Linsey as the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> George Coatlow demand a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt: to the valew of sixteene hundreded pounds of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

[p. 125] At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 12<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1660

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Addames  
M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker

Liute: Robert Troope Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-  
Richard Trew Defendant } dant in an action of the Case  
Prefereth his Petition as followeth

328 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Liuetenant Robert Troope most humblie Sheweth

That Whearas Richard Trew hath uttered diuers words much tending unto the disparagment of your Petitioner in open Court as your petitioner shal make manifestly appear by the oaths of Seuerall The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your Petitioner most humblie Craueth relife and your Petitioner shal Pray &c

The Defendant not appearing the Sheriffe William Empson  
329 Craueth a Referance which is Granted

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue not Appearing the defen-  
330 John Cain Defendant } dant by his Attorney Edmond Linsey  
Craueth a nonsuit which is granted

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the Defen-  
Christopher Riurs Defendant } dant in an action of defamation and  
331 the Plant: beeing one of the Commissioner and not beeing Commissioners enough to make a ful board without him it thearfor ordered that this buisnes bee respited until next Court.

Whereas William Aliffe and John Fox by reason Samuell Palmers Liber A  
Accusation upon oath and Daniel Gordian who affirmed in open  
Court that thay wear the first that euer thay heard say that thear 332  
wear fiftie men to bee hanged (the next Prouinciall Court) out of  
this Countie Thay beeing boath Strangers and the time of their Com-  
ming into this Prouince beeing inquired into it was found that that  
report was noysed abraud in thees parts befor thay came into this  
Prouince as was Affirmed by M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Ad-  
dames and George Thompson Clarke whear upon it was ordered that  
thay shoold declare upon oath who wear the first that thay heard  
report the same

William Aliffe Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that 333  
the first noyser of a report of fiftie men beeing to bee hanged out of  
this Coutie was to the best of this deponant knowledge Richard Trew  
and that hee was the first that euer this deponant heard speake of  
any such thing and it was sumtime in Januarie last Past and further  
sayeth not :

James Fox Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the [p. 126]  
report of fiftie men beeing to bee hanged out of Charleses Countie  
was first noysed unto this Deponant by Richard Trew and to the 334  
best of this deponants knowledge was the first that this deponant  
euer heard speake of any such thing and that it was somtime in  
Januarie last past and further sayeth not :

The too preceding oaths beeing taken the Court hath ordered 334  
that the sayd Trew by way of writ bee apprehended and in safe Cus-  
todie kepe untill hee put in Securitie to the valed of fiteene hundred  
pounds of tob: to answer unto the Accusation aboue specified or  
bring his Author at the next Court.

Whereas thear was an Attachment granted unto Richard Trew 335  
against any of the goods Debts or Chattels of Richard Pinner to  
the valed of fiuteen hundred pounds of tob: and the sayd Trew  
Clapping his Attachment upon lether Appertayning unto Thomas  
Ashbrooke and the sayd Attachment beeing limited as more playnly  
will appeare by the grant thearof and the sayd Trew not appearing  
at this Court the sayd Ashbrook by his Attorney William Empson  
granted him in open Court Craueth an order for the sayd Leather  
Thearfor it is ordered that the sayd Ashbrooke shall legallie tacke  
his owne leather which was formarie attached by the sayd Trew as  
Pinners estaet

The Court is Adiurned untill the 7th of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661

M<sup>r</sup> Stepen Mountagew entereth his marke of hogs and Cattel viz  
Cropt and underkeeled and ouerkeeled one the Left Eare and on  
the Right Eare underkeeled :

Liber A George Roberts Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the right Eare and the left Eare underkeeled and ouerkeeled and slit downe betweene the underkeel and ouerkeele.

George Hows Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the right Eare and the left Eare ouerkeeled.

336 Mr Bennet Marshagay entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell the Right Eare Cropt and underkeeled and the left Eare ouerkeeled

337 Samuell Harris entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet ouerkeeled one boath Ears:

338 Robert Downes entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet slit and underkeeled on the Right Eare on the left Eare Cropt and underkeeled:

John Delahay demands a warrant against Thomas Wintworth in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest.

[p. 127] Mr Edmond Linsey as the Attorney of Mr George Cottlow demands a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt to the valew of 1600<sup>th</sup>

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Ret: 7<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Mr James Linsey demands a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt to the valew of four hundered and eleuen pounds of tob: and Caske

Warrant to the Sherif to arest & Ret: 7<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Thomas Kelle demands a warrant against John Baptista in an action of debt to the valew of 380 lb of tob: and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: 7<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> 1661 subpene Mr James Linsey and Edward Deane Garrat Sennet

Thomas Kelle demands a warrant against John Delahay in an action of the Case

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest Ret: ut supra

Thomas Kelle demands a warrant against Jane Delahay in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

338 Richard Dod entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet the right Ear Cropt with three slits in the Crope and the left eare the figure of three and a hole in the Eare

William Robisson Demand a warrant against John Cain in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

John Baptista Demand a warrant against John Cain in an action Liber A  
of debt to the valew of 1200 lb of tob: and Subpenes for Thomas  
Kelle Edward Deane and Garrat Sennet

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest and subpene &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Baptista demands Subpenes for Thomas Kelle Edward Deane  
and Garrat Sennet to testifie for him against the action of debt of  
M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey

Subpenes to the Sheriffe to warne &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Smith  
in an action of the Case to the valew of 600 lb of tob: and subpenes  
to warne John Wheeler and Richard Dode to testifie in ditto Causa

Warrant and Subpenes to the sherife &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall demands a warrant against John Greene in  
an action of the case to the valew of 1000 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to testifie the arest Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone Demands a warrant against James Lee in an  
action of debt to the valew of 2000 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Baptista demands a subpene for William hils to testifie upon  
oath in a differance depending betweene ditto baptista and th<sup>e</sup> At-  
turney of M<sup>r</sup> Georg Cotlow.

M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughty entereth his marke of hogs Cattell and horses  
videlicet Crompt on the right Eare and A slit in the Croupe

William Marshall entereth a Cauet against the Estate of William [p. 128]  
Empson deceased for seauen hundered pounds of tob: 339

Thomas Kelle Demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey and  
Subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> George Schales Garrat Sennet and Mathew Herman

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest and sub: &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 7<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup>  
1661

Gils Glouer Demand a warrant against the wife of Richard Trew  
in an action of Defamation and Subpenes for M<sup>is</sup> Linsey Goodie  
Riuers and Edward Dean

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest and subpe Ret: 7<sup>th</sup> May A<sup>o</sup> 1661

John Delahay demands a warrant against Thomas Wintworth  
Gent: in an action of defamation and Subpenes for John Loue and  
John Deyngle

Warant and subpenes &<sup>c</sup> to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Liber A James Lee demands a warrant against John Cheirman in an action of debt to the valew of 498<sup>th</sup> of tob:  
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Lituenant Robert Troope demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Linsey in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> John Shircliffe demands a warrant against Johannem neminem &<sup>c</sup>

340 M<sup>r</sup> John Shircliffe entereth a Cauet against the Estate of William Empson for too hundered pounds of tob:

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey entereth a Cauet against the estate of William Empson to the valew of too hundered pounds of tob:

Umpherie Atwicks demands a warrant against Robert Tyler in an action of debt to the valew of 564 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

341 Umpherie Atwicks entereth a Cauet against the Estate of William Empson for seauen hundered and forty one pounds of tob:

Christopher Russell demands a warrant against George Harrisse in an Action of the Case.  
Warrant to the Sherife

William Barton Junior demands a warrant against Josias Fendall Gent: in an action of the Case to the valew of 1100 lb of tob: and subpene for William Robisson John Moris Gils Tomkinson to testifie for ditto Barton in ditto Causa  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & subpene

William Robisson demands a warrant against Richard Row and his wife in an action of defamatione  
Warrant to the Sheriffe  
Supenes to the sheriffe to warne Richard Smith and Anne Mardin to testifie in ditto Causa

Mathias Obrian demand a warrant against Alexander whit in an action of the case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe

[p. 129] William Robisson demandeth a warrant against Richard Row in an action of Defamation  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 7 May A<sup>o</sup> 1661



Subpenes to the Sheriffe to warne M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey Richard Dode and M<sup>is</sup> Margeret Pope to testifie upon oath in ditto Causa for William Robisson: Liber A

Bee it knowne to all men by threes Presants that I William Robisson Ginner in Charleses Countie, do aquit and discharge Capt Josias Fendall from alle bills bonds debpts and Demands from the beginin of the world to this day Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall paying William Barton Junior Eleuen Hundered pounds of tob: good sound tob: with Caske to Contayne the sam it beeing a bill dew from Captaine fendall and lost in acknowledgment thearof Interchangably set my han this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661 William Robisson

Witnes Richard **R** Smith  
his marke  
Susanna **+** Robinson  
his marke

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker entereth a demand against the estate of William Empson for seauen hundered and nintie pounds of tob: and Caske as will appeare by bill: dated the 25 of May A<sup>o</sup> 1660 343

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane entereth A Cauet against the Estate of Hen: Lillie for eight hundered twentie fowr pounds of tob: dew by bill: 344

Robert Longe Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlet Cropt one the Right Eare and Slitt and the left Eare a half moone taken out one the underpart of the Eare 345

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone entereth a demand against James Lee in an action of debt to the valew of too thowsand pounds of tob: and subpene Tho: Simpson Tho: Wintworth and Gerome frost: Warrant and supenes to the Sheriffe 346

Edmond Linsey demand A warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 600 lb of tob: Warrant to the Sherife &<sup>e</sup>

Elisabeth Spicer entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt and three slits on the left Eare and ouerkeeled on the right Eare 346

Richard Trew entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet swallow forked on boath Ears: 347

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone formarly hauing specialtie of M<sup>r</sup> John Piles for eight hundered and twenty pounds of tob: and hee hauing payd the sayd iust sum and hee desirering his bill which is Lost Thearfor 348

Liber A the sayd Thomas stone doth hearby acknowledge to haue receaued full satisfaction for all bills or Bonds dew to him The sayd Stone from the sayd pills from the begining of the world unto the day of the dat hearof by the order of the sayd Stone recorded this 7<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
Per me George Thompson Clarke

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At A Court held the 7<sup>th</sup> of May

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone

M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Addames }

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker }

Commissioner

{ M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

{ M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of of Charleses Countie  
The humble Petition of Thomas Kelle most humbly Sheweth

349 That Whearas your Petitioner after his Remouall from M<sup>r</sup> Linseys went ouer to the sayd linseys hous to transport his goods and hauing som of them upon his bake to Carrie downe to the Connow M<sup>r</sup> Linsey Came and tooke the same from your petitioner (which in respect that hee is a Commissioner you Petitioner is Laught to giue it its Right tearme) and thearby your Petitioner hath suffered much damage The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Consideration your Petitioner most humblie humbly Craueth Reliue and your Petitioner as in dutie Bound Shal euer Pray &<sup>c</sup>

Thomas Kelle Plantiue

} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey Defendant } an action of the Cas Prefered his peti-

350 tion as aboue specified and desiered that his wintneses shoold haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the Premisses which was Granted

Garrat Sennet Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

351 Linsey gaue order unto this deponant and the rest of his familie that nether hee nor thay shoold let Thomas Kelle haue any thing out of his hows unles hee himself wear at hom and further sayeth that hee this deponant had linnan of this sayd Kelles and hee this deponant put the sayd linnan into the Chest of the sayd M<sup>r</sup> James Linseys when hee was from home and further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> George Schales aged 25 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Thomas Kelle Came to M<sup>r</sup> James Linseys hows to fetch away his things on saterday sumtime in aprill and did not demand them that night but on sunday morning was cariing them away and M<sup>r</sup> Linsey stoped him and this Deponant supposes it was becaus it was Sunday and that the sayd kelle Comming an other time to demand his things, M<sup>r</sup> Linsey bid him tacke them or hee woold through them out of doores and further sayeth th<sup>t</sup> (befor this the sayd Linsey gaue order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>c</sup> sayd kelle shoold not haue any thing unles hee himself wear at hoam) the sayd kelle de-

manded more but wheather thear was more or no this deponant knoweth not and also affirmeth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Linsey demanded meat and a bill of four hundreded pounds of tob: for Satisfaction but your deponant cannot tell of whot whearupon the sayd kelle deliuered unto the sayd Linsey a bill of John Baptistas of four hundreded pounds of tob: and thearupon the sayd Linsey bid him tacke away his things to wit thos before specified and further sayeth not. Liber A

Whearupon the Plantiue alleging that through simplicitie hee was not able to mannage his Caus humbly requesteth Leaue to macke Choyce of an Attorney to plead his caus which is granted him whearupon he Chose M<sup>r</sup> John hawkings to bee his Attur: Whearupon the Defendant by reason that hee was an Irishman and finding great difficultie to deliuer himself in ow English tounge humblie requesteth the lick fauor to macke choyse of an Attorney whearupon hee made choyce of for his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cosdin who immediatly Craued a iurie which was forthwith impanelled and sworne in open Court the names of the Jurimen wear as followeth [p. 131]

Ensigne John Wheeler	John Neuill	Andrew Watson
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey	Thomas Simpson	William Robisson
Richard Dod	Gils Glouer	Richard King
Christopher Riuer	John Cain	Richard Trew

and hauing thear buisnes and all the apurtenanses thear unto belonging giuen them and after a dew serious and Considerat Perusiall of the same and unanimously by their one Confession to the Commissioners before specified agreeing braught, and by their forman Christopher Riuers Respectiuelie gaue in this thear verdit that thay Could not find perceauie nor understand any legall demand made by the sayd kelle of the aforsayd M<sup>r</sup> Linsey for his goods now Disput and thearfor Could find no Cause of Action on the sayd kelles part 353

Whearupon it was ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay Cost and Charge of suit 354

Capt Robert Troope Plantiue The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
Edmond Linsey Defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his  
Petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie 355  
The humble Petition of Robert Troope most humbly sheweth

That Whearas your Petitione bought a parcell of land of Edmond Lindsey the Condition whearof will more largely and playnly appear by a bill of sayle To the sayd Troope by the sayd linsey giuen acknowledged and recorded in the records of this Countie the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1659 and marked 158 beeing for too hundreded acres and your petitioner hath but eightie Acres The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your Petitioner humbly Craueth relieue and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal euer Pray

Liber A The Defendant hear upon Confessing a iudgment it is thearfor  
356 ordered that the defendant shal make good the sayd land according  
unto his bill of savle above specified.

357 John Baptista Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an  
John Cain Defendant } action of debt to the valew of 1200 lb of  
tob: and not appearing nor any Attorney for him the Defendant  
humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him with Cost and Charge  
of suit :

Mr James Linsey Sworne and examined in open Court at the  
 358 request of Garrat Sennet sayeth that the sayd Sennet bought of  
 Thomas Carpinder Three head of Cattel videlicet one Cow and one  
 Cow Calph and a steare and hath payed for them which is also  
 affirmed upon oath word by word by Edward Deane and further  
 nether of them sayeth not :

[p. 132] Christopher Riuers Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
Gils Glouer Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his  
Petition as followeth

359 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie  
The humble Petition of Christopher Riuers humbly Sheweth  
That Whearas your Petitioner bought a Peece or Parcell of Land  
of Gils and Elisabeth Glouer beeing on hundered Acres of Land Liing  
in Auon Riuier betwixt the Land of the Sayd Glouer and Richard  
Trew and your Petitioner hauing demanded a bill of sayle seuerall  
times since the Satisfactione for it, made with securitie to defend the  
same against all Claime or Claimes in the Law and is denied the same  
therefor your petitioner hath entered his suit And humbly Craueth  
your worshipps to pas a bill of sayle by way of order whearby the  
sayd Glouer may bee Compelled to signe the same and put in unto  
your petitioner for his quiet posession of the sayd Land against all  
Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer and your Petitioner as in dutie bound  
shal euer pray &c

The defendant Alleaging that hee had performed all that hee had  
360 bargained with him for and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue the  
Contrarie It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue should bee non-  
suted, and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

361 Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouince of Mari-  
land and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore & to all Persons to whom  
thes presents shal Come greeting in owr Lord God Euer Lasting know  
ye that wee for and in consideration of the good and faythfull Sar-  
uices heretofor don us by Edmond Linsey and that hee may bee en-  
courage enabled the better to doo us and owr heirs Acceptable Saruice  
and upon such Conditions and termes as are expressed in owr Con-



dition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London on the second day of July in the year of owr Lord on thowsand six hundred and nine and fortie with such Alteration as in them made by owr declaration baring date the 26<sup>th</sup> of August on thowsand six hundred fifty one and remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant to the sayd Edmond Linsey all that Parcell of land liing on the North sid of Patomak Riuer and on the East sid of the easternmost branch of a Creeke in the sayd Riuer formarly Called nangemie Creeke but now Auon Riuer begining at an oake which is the Southermost bound Tree of land formarly suruayed for William Borman and Runing south by the branch side from the sayd oak for breadth fifty perches to a marked oake beein the bound tree of too hundred Acres of land formarly suruayed unto the sayd Edmon Linsey bounding on the South with the sayd land with a line drawne east for the lenght of three hundered and twentie perches on the east with a line drawne north from the end of the east line for breadth fiftie Peaches untill it intercept a parrarell drawne from the end of the sayd bormans Land on the north with the sayd Land on the west with the sayd branch containing one hundered Acres more or les, together with all profits Rights and benefits thear unto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Edmond Linsey his heirs and assignes foreuer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Manor of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common Socage by fealty onlie for all seruices yealding and paying thear for yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (viz) at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed virgin Marie and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michel the Archangell by eauen and Equall portions the rent of too shilling sterling in siluer or gold or the ful valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers Appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as afor-sayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the sixteenth day of of August in the seauen and twentieth year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup> q<sup>o</sup> Domini 1653 Witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> owr liutenant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

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Endorsed on the backside of the sayd Pattan as followeth (viz)

Thees presents testifie th<sup>t</sup> I Edmond Linsey doe for my self my heirs and Assignes Assigne and set ouer all the Right and title of this Patten unto Gils Glouer his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Edmond + Linsey  
testis John Broune his marke



Robert I X Troopes  
marke

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Liber A Know all men by thees Presants that wee Gils Glouer and Elisa-  
 363 beth my wife doe Assigne ouer all the right titel and interest of this  
 Patten unto Christopher Riuers his heirs Executor administrators or  
 Assignes for euer as witnes ovr hands this 26<sup>th</sup> of september: A<sup>o</sup>  
 1659

Witnes Joseph Harrison  
 Zacharie Wade

Gils  Glouer  
 his marke  
 Elisabeth  Glouer  
 her Marke

This 28<sup>th</sup> of Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1660 sould and Deliuiered by mee John  
 Ashbrooke for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes  
 364 unto Thomas Kelle to him his heirs Executors Administrators or  
 Assigne one Cow black and whit pyed with a Crop and slite on the  
 left Eare and Cropt on the Right Eare and too slits on the upper  
 side of the eare Called and knowne by the name of spot on Coll black  
 heyfor with a whit udder Croped on the right ear and too slits in the  
 Crope and Croped on the left Eare and too slits on the under side  
 of the Eare called by the name of good luck and one black yearlin  
 stear of the same marke th<sup>t</sup> good luck is on with a tagge tayle which  
 sayd Cattell are of my owne proper stocke which sayd Cattell I will  
 mayntayne unto the sayd Thomas kelle for euer as witnes my hand  
 Witnes John Ashbrooke

John Hatch George Short:

This aboue sayd bill of sayle was recorded by the order of Thomas  
 Kelle:

[p. 134] Caecillius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of  
 Mariland & Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to  
 365 whom thees presants shall Com greeting in ovr Lord God euerlasting  
 know yee that wee for and in consideration that Andrew Watson  
 hath six hundered Acres of land Dew to him by assignement by  
 M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson as Appeareth upon Record and upon such Condition  
 and tearmes as are expressed in ovr Condition of Plantation of ovr  
 sayd Prouince of Mariland under ovr greater seale at Armes baring  
 date at London the second day of July in the year of ovr Lord God  
 on thowsand six hundered forty nine with such Alteration as in them  
 is made by ovr declaration baring date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup>  
 1651 and remayning upon records in ovr sayd Prouince doe hearby  
 grant unto the sayd Andrew Watson all that parcell of land Called  
 watsons purchas liing on the west side of Auon Riuer formerly  
 Called Nanjemy Creeke one the north sayd of Patomack Riuer  
 adioyning to the land formerly layd out for Capt: William Lewis  
 begining at the sayd Lewisses Southermost bound tree beeing an oak  
 by the march at the mouth of the sayd Auon Riuer runing south and  
 bee west up patomak Riuer for the breadth of on hundered and fifty

perches unto the land of Alexander simpson bounding on the south with the sayd land runing west for the lenght of three hundered and twentie perches on the west by a line drawne noarth form the end of the west line to the land of the sayd Lewis on the north with the sayd Land on the East with the sayd Riuer contayning and now layd out for three hundered Acres mor or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hold the same to him the sayd Andrew Watson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Manor of S<sup>t</sup> Maries or Caluerton in free and Common Sockige by fealty onely for saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year videlicet at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed virgin Marie and the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michel the Arck Angell by eauen and equal Portions the Rent of six shillings starling in siluer or Gold or the ful valew thearof in such Cummodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shal accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforesayd Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr greater seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September in the 23<sup>th</sup> year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1659 witness owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> owr Liuetenant of owr sayd Prouince

Liber A  
Josias Fendall

Know all men by thees presant that I Andrew Watson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe sel unto George Thompson his heirs and Assignes for euer three hundered Acres of land specified in this pattin and doe hearby oblige my self my heirs and Assignes to warrant and defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever in veritie and truth hearof witness this my hand this 4 of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Andrew **A** V Watson  
his marke

Witnes Thomas Allonson  
John Browne

Know all men by thees Presants that I George Thompson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby Assigne all my right Tittell and interest of this Patten from mee my heirs and Assignes for euer unto John Neuill of the sayd Countie and Prouince Planter to him his heirs and Assignes for euer as witness this my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1659

George Thompson

Witnes Robert **2** Hicks  
John **I** Blackwood  
Their markes

This Indentur made the 26<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1659 between John Neuill of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the on

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Liber A 366 party and William Robisson of Portobacco in the Prouince aforsayd Carpinder of the other party witneseth that the sayd John neuill for and in Consideration of a valewable som of tob: to him in hand payed befor the sealing and deliuey of thees presant by the sayd William Robisson well and trewly payd the receipt whearof I the sayd John Neuill doe hearby acknowledge and my self fullie satisfied and payed thearof, and of euery part and parcell thearof, doth Clearly acquit and discharge the sayd William Robisson his heirs Executors And Administrators for euer and by thees presants hath giuen granted bargained sold enfeofed and Confirmed by thees presants, doe fully Clearly and Absolutly giue grant bargaine alien enfeofe and Con-firme unto the sayd William Robisson his heirs and Assignes for euer All that parcell of land Liing on the north side of Pato Mack Riuer bounding upon the south side with a white oake marked with twelue notches standing upon the south sid of the second Clift from S<sup>t</sup> Bernards Creeke soutward and so runing dew east into the woods for the lenght of too hundered perches and from the sayd whit oake runing dew north unto the aforsayd S<sup>t</sup> Bernards Creeke Bounding upon the north with the sayd Creeke and from the sayd Creeke run-ing dew east into the woods for the lenght of too hundered perches with all its singular Rights Jurisdictions Apurtenances together with howses Edifices buildings and Erections thearunto belonging with their and euerie of their Rights members and Appurtenances whatso-euer, to the sayd Messuage befor and in thees presants mentiond or intended to bee granted and are situating liing and beeing in Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland and now or late in the tenour or occupation of the sayd John Neuill or his Assigne or Assignes and allso all the Estate Rights titles interest use possessions proper-ties Claime or demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd John Neuill of in or to the same to haue and to hold the sayd Messuage or tenement and all an singlar the premisses hearby granted bargained and sold with their and euerie of their Rights members and appurtenances whatso-euer unto the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes for euer and the sayd John Neuill his heirs and Assignes for euer and all and euerie other person or persons whatsoeuer lawfullie by from him them or any of them shal and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer by or from any per-son or persons whatsoeur for the sayd William Robisson his heir and Assignes for euer; the sayd William Robisson his heir Executors Administrators and Assignes paying unto the sayd John Neuill his heirs Executor Administrators and Assignes the Lord Proprietaries Rent that shal from tim to time become dew for the sayd messuage or tenement and the sayd John Neuill for himself his heirs Executor, Administrators and Assignes doth Couenant promis grant and Agree to and with the sayd William Robisson and Euerie of them by thees presants in forme following that is to say that hee sayd John Neuill

at the time of the ensealing and deliuerie of thees presants is a good Liber A  
 puer and perfect and absolut estate of enheritance, of all and singular  
 the befor granted premisses and euerie part thearof shal bee fully  
 vested on the sayd William Robisson his heirs and Assignes for euer  
 according unto the trew meaning of thees presants without any reuer-  
 sion remaynder or Limitation of any use or usses Estate or estates  
 in or to any person or persons whatsoever to Alter Change defeat  
 determin or macke voyd the sam and that the sayd John Neuill at  
 the time of the ensealing hearof a right and lawfull Authoritie to  
 grant bargain sell and Conuay all and singular the befor mentioned  
 Premisses with all and euerie of their appurtenances unto the sayd  
 William Robisson his his heirs and Assignes for euer and euerie of  
 them shall and may by force and vertue of thees Presants from time  
 to time and at all times hereafter foreuer of the sayd tenement Re-  
 ceau and take the rents Issus and profits thearof to his and their  
 own proper use for euer without any lawfull let suit trouble or deniall [p. 136]  
 of the sayd John Neuill or of any person or persons from by or  
 under him or any of them or by thear means the sayd John Neuill his  
 heirs or Assignes shal and will from time to time and at all times for  
 and during the space of ninty nine years next ensuing the date hearof ;  
 the presants at and upon the the resonable request of the sayd Wil-  
 liam Robisson his heirs and Assignes at the Charge and Cost in Law  
 of the sayd John neuill his heirs or Assignes make doe performe leuie  
 execut and suffer or Cause to bee made done all and eueri such further  
 resonable Act and Acts thing and things deuce and deuices whatso-  
 euer for the further better and more perfect Assuerance with their  
 and euerie of their Rights unto the sayd William his heirs or As-  
 signes shall Lawfullie desier or requier or any of his or their Coun-  
 cel in the Law so that the sayd John Neuill his heirs or Assignes bee  
 not forced or Compelled to trauell aboue on hundered and fifty mills  
 in or about making the same and Lastly it is Couenanted and Agreed  
 upon by and between the sayd Parties to thees Presants for them their  
 heirs and Assignes by thees presants that the sayd Messuage or tene-  
 ment and all and singular other th<sup>e</sup> befor hearby granted Premisses  
 with their Rights members and appurtenances and euerie or any par-  
 cell thearof shal bee inure and shal bee Construed esteemed and taken  
 to bee and inure to the only proper use and behoofe of the sayd  
 William Robisson his heirs and Assignes for euer and to no other  
 use and purpos whatsoever in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my  
 hand and seale this ninth day of Aprill one thowsand six hundered  
 fiftie nine

John IN Neuill seal  
 his marke ○

Signed sealed and deliuered  
 in the Presance of us  
 Henry Addames  
 Thomas Hussey  
 Hennery Moore



Liber A The aboue sayd bill of sayl was acknowledged in open Court by John Neuill who did also Promis unto the sayd Robisson that his wife shoold also acknowledge the same wheansoeuer hee pleased to requir it which was accordingly acknowledged by her in open Court Jan 28 A<sup>o</sup> 1661 P George Thompson


The Court is Adiourned untill the first Tuesday in Julie A<sup>o</sup> 1661

William Marshall desiers this ensuing bill of sayle Assignment to  
 367 bee recorded which bill of sayle is alredi recorded upon this Record  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1660 marked with the figurs 209 in the  
 margant:

Thees presants witneseth that wee Thomas Jaruisse and hew Oneale  
 doe Assigne all owr rights and titels of this within mentioned bill  
 of sayle unto William Marschall or his Assignes for euer in witnes  
 whearof we haue interchangably set owr hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of De-  
 cember A<sup>o</sup> 1660.

Witnes Richard Morris  
 Samuell dobson

Thomas Jaruisse  
 hugh h o Onaal  
 his marke

[p. 137] Thees Presants witneseth that I Alexander Smith of the Prouince  
 of Mariland Planter doe freely giue unto William Codwell Junior  
 368 one Cow Calph beeing Marked on the right Eare with a slit ouer-  
 keeled and underkeeled and the left Ear slit and ouerkeeled with  
 all her produce excepting the Male Calfes and them I dispose to wil-  
 liam Coddwell Senior till the Child Comes to Age and to this my  
 deed of gift I set to my hand and seale this seauenth day of May A<sup>o</sup>  
 1661 Alexander  Smith

Sealed and Deliuered  
 in the Presance of us  
 Joseph Horton  
 Meuerell Hulse

his marke ○ seale

369 William Codwell Senior entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell  
 viz ouerkeeled on boath Ears and slite on boath Ears  
 370 and this marke following for his son William Codwell viz ouer-  
 keelled and underkeeled and slit on the left Eare slit and ouerkeeled

Receaued this 29<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1661 from George Short A bill of  
 371 Richard Sims his which amounts unto threee hundered and fifty  
 pounds of tob: and Caske which is dew unto George Short which I  
 accept of in part satisfaction of a bill that is dew to mee I say  
 Receaued p Richard Rich  
 I witnes of

Fran Bachiler  
 Samu Smith



Memorandum th<sup>i</sup> it is agreed betweene mee Law: Starkey on the Liber A  
 on Party to let by way of lease that hows which is built in a neke of 37<sup>a</sup>  
 land on the south sid of Portobacco Creeke with th<sup>i</sup> diuident of land  
 w<sup>ch</sup> is from that swampe next to the howse on the south sid with a  
 direct line drawne to goose Creeke which land is let to James Linsey  
 and Assignes by way of lease for fiuteen years to fiiteene years pay-  
 ing by way of fine fiue hundered wayt of tob: fiue hundered next year  
 that is in the year on thowsand six hundered and fiftie six and lick-  
 way fiue hundered in the year on thowsand six hundered and fifty  
 seauen and yearly the Lords rent dooble of that land hee enioyeth  
 with a Coope of Capons moreouer James Linsey obliges himself to  
 build so much howsing as hee found built upon the sayd land and in  
 case M<sup>r</sup> Starkey will haue so much land Cleared and fenced upon any  
 place in the neck James Linsey doth oblige himself to do it and to  
 build a howse of twentie foote moreouer it is Couenanted and Agreed  
 between the sayd Partys that James Linsey is to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Starkey  
 his successors or Assignes at euerie fiufteene years end a yearling  
 heifer Calfe or a hoggshead of tob: and in Case the rent bee not payd  
 it is lawfull to strayne and when thear shal bee held a Court the sayd  
 James is to bee thear presant twentie foote of howsing is to bee kepe  
 in Repaire witnes my hand Law Starkey  
 Witenes Geo: Beckwith James Linsey  
 Edward + Deane  
 his marke

S<sup>c</sup> Richard Trew sworne sayeth th<sup>i</sup> beeing at Gils Glouers thear [p. 138]  
 Came in Izabell Riuers and asked Gils Glouer whether or no hee  
 suffered his wife to Abuse her and returning againe shee met Elisa-  
 beth Glouer in the way Izabell Riuers shunning the way Elisabeth  
 Glouer fals into passion swares shee woold bee the death of her goes  
 to her flings her downe beats her whearupon hee parts them and  
 further sayeth not Tho Stone  
 Jurauit Coram mee

15<sup>o</sup> Junei A<sup>o</sup> q<sup>o</sup> salutis 1661

Recorded through the desier of Christopher Riuers

Edward Turner entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell viz Cropt  
 on boath Ears and too slits in the Right Eare and one in the Left  
 Eare:

M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hut as the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> John Dodman demand a  
 warrant against James Lee in an action of debt to the valew of 1094<sup>th</sup>  
 of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Retur: 2<sup>d</sup> July A<sup>o</sup>q<sup>o</sup> 1661

Liber A William Robisson demands a warrant against William Wennam in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

Subpene John Neuill Joan Neuill Richard Smith Nicholaus Fisher Marget Bannam in ditto Causa for Ditto Robisson:

William Wennam demands a warrant against William Robisson in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> retur ut supra & a summons for M<sup>r</sup> Hen: Addames &<sup>c</sup> George Thompson subpene John Neuill and his wife Henry moore & Thomas Kelle for ditto Wennam in ditto Causa

William Wennam Demands a warrant against Richard Smith in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> retur: ut supra

Subpene Richard Dod and Mary dod to testifie in ditto causa for ditto Wennam:

John Neuill Demands a warrants a warrant against William Robisson in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Umpheri Haggate demand a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut Supra

Subpene Thomas Shelton Thomas Wenthword for ditto Haggate in ditto Causa

Jean Delahay demands a warrant against Thomas Wenthword in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

Subpene William Battin and his wife in ditto Causa fo ditto Delaha and Bartholme Gartharell and James Lee for ditto Wenthword in ditto Causa

Andrew Watson demand a warrant in an action of defamation against Elisabeth Glouer and subpenes for Richard Sims and Edward Deane to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Watson

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Retur ut supra

George Lodge entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet too halfe moones or the figur of three one the underpart of the Right Eare and a slit done from the top on the uper part of the said Eare and the Left Eare underkeeled

[p. 139] Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mari-land and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemor &<sup>c</sup> to Henry Addames

Thomas Stone James Linsey Thomas Baker Francis Pope William Marshall Walter Beane & Joseph Harrison gentlemen greeting know ye that wee for the trust and Confidence wee haue in your fidelities Circumspections Prouidences and wisdoms haue Constituted ordaine and appoynted and doe by thees preesants Constitute ordaine and appoynt you the sayd Henry Addames Thomas Stone James Linsey Thomas Baker Francis Pope William Marshall Walter Beane and Joseph Harrison gentlemen Commissioner Joyntly and seuerally to keepe th<sup>e</sup> Peace in Charleses Countie and to doe keepe and Cause to bee kept all Laws and ordinances made for the good & Conseruation of the Peace and for the quiet Rule and Gouverment of the People in all and euerie articles of the same and to Chastise and Punish all Persons offending against the forme of any the laws and orders of this owr Prouince or any of them in Charleses Countie as according to thos Laws and orders shal bee fit to bee done Wee haue also Constited you and euery four and more of you of which the sayd Henry Addames Thomas Stone and James Linsey unles sum one of owr Councell bee presant are always to bee one Commissioners to enquire by the oath of good and Lawfull men of your Countie aforsayd of all mannor of fellons witchcrafts inchantments sorceries Magick Arts trespasses forstallings engrosings and extortions whotsoever and all and singular other misdeeds and offences of which Justices of the Peace in England may or ought Lawfullie to enquire by whomsoever or whensoever done or perpetrated or which hear-after shall happen to bee done or perpetrated in the Countie aforsayd against the laws and orders of this owr Prouince Prouided you proceed not in any the Cases aforsayd to tacke life or member but in eueri such Case you send the Prisoners with their indightment and the whole matter depending befor you to the next Prouinciall Court to bee houlden for this owr Prouince whensoever or whearsoever to bee houlden ther to bee tryed and further wee doe hearby Authorities you to issue Rits Processes arrests and Attachments to hold plea of hear and determin and after Judgmen Execution to Award in all Causes siuill wheather in actions reall or personall whear the thing in action doath not exceed three thowsand pounds of tob: according to the laws order and reasonable Customes made and used in this owr Prouince which Causes Ciuill so to bee tried wee doe Constitute ordaine and appoynt you th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Addames Thomas Stone James Linsey to bee iudges as aforsayd unless sum one of owr Councell bee then in Court and thearfor wee Command you that you diligente intend the keeping of the peace laws and orders and all and singular the other Premisses at certayn days or places which you or any four or more of you as aforsayd shal in that behalfe appoynt: ye shall make inquire upon the premisses and perform and fullfill the same in forme aforsayd doing thearin that which to Justice aper-tayneth according to the laws orders and resonable Customes of this

Liber A

Liber A    ovr prouince sauing to us the amercements and other things thearof to us belonging and thearfor wee Command the Sheriffe of Charleses Countie by vertue of thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> at Certaine days and places which you or any such four of you as aforsayd shal macke knowen to him to giue his attendance one you and if nead requir to cause to Cum befor you or any such four or more of you as aforsayd so many good and lawfull men of your Countie by whome the truth in the Premisses may the better bee knowne and enquired of and Lastly we haue appoynted George Thompson Clarke and keeper of the Records of Proceedings in this your Countie Court thearfor you shal cause to bee brought befor you at the sayd days and places the writs precepts prosses and indightments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> same may bee inspected and by a due Cours determined as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under ovr great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland this six and twentieth day of June in the nine and twentieth yeare of ovr Dominion ouer the sayd Prouince and in the yeare of ovr Lord one thowsand six hundred sixtie and one witnes ovr dear Brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Liutennant of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland  
Philip Caluert

373    You shal sware that as Commissioners in Charleses Countie in all articles in his Lordships Commission to you directed you shal doe equal right to the poor as to the rich to the best of your Cunning and Power and after the presidents and Customes of this Prouince and acts of assemblie thearof made and that you hould your sessions and Courts as you are directed in your Commission or according to the acts of Assemblie prouiding in that behalfe and all fines and amercements that shal happen to bee made and all forfeiturs which shal fal befor you ye shall cause to bee entered without any Concealment and Certifie the same unto his Lordships receauer of this Prouince ye shal not disturbe nor hinder the Procecution of Justise or tacke any gift bribe or fee to the intent to delay iudgment but shal behaue yourselfe iustly and truly to the best of your understanding and power so long as you shal percist in this office and untill you bee by lawful Authoritie discharged thear from and you shal further sware that you will not by yourself nor any other person directly nor indirectly trouble molest or discountenance any Person whatsoever in this Prouince Professing to belue in Jesus Christ for or in his or her Religion nor in his or her free exercise thearof within the sayd Prouince so thay bee not unfaythful to his Lordship nor molest nor Conspire against the ciuill gouernment established hear under him so helpe you God

July 2<sup>d</sup> A<sup>o</sup>    M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade entereth the birth of his Daughter Marie Wade  
1661    who whas borne the 21<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
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At A Court held in Charleses Countie 2<sup>d</sup> July A<sup>o</sup> 1661

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Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames }	Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope }		{ M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker

M<sup>r</sup> Umpherie Haggate Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defen-  
M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade Defendant } dant in an action of the case Pre-  
fereth his Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble  
Petition of humphery Haggat Sheweth .

That whearas your Petioner deliuered a bill of one thowsand  
pounds of tob: last September unto M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade & the sayd  
Wade promised at the same time to deliuer unto your Petitioner an  
indenture of on Robert James which the sayd Wade apprehended for  
a runaway and from his father in Law Capt: Bankes and the sayd  
Wade hauing agreed then for this saruant and hath euer since broake  
his Articles Your Petioner therfor humbly Craueth this worshipfull  
bench to Compell the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Wade to deliuer your petitioner in his  
bill with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shal pray &<sup>e</sup>

the Defendant alleged impmediatly hearupon th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> haggat had  
counented with the sayd James as a freeman for fifteen months saruis  
or thearabouts and with all desiereth that the sayd condition shoold  
bee produced and that the plantiue might bee compelled to proue his  
petition the Plantiue hearupon produced the sayd Condition which  
was as followeth:

Thees Presants witnes that I Robert James doe Couenant to sarue  
humpherie Haggate till the twentieth fift of december in th<sup>e</sup> year of  
owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie and one in such saruice 375  
and imployment as the sayd Haggate or his Assignes shall employ  
him in during the sayd time and in Consideration whearof I the sayd  
James haue got the sayd haggate to Compound with Cap<sup>t</sup> Wade for a  
thowsand pounds of tob: a difference which was betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Richard  
Bankes: for and Lickwise I the sayd Haggate doe ingae to giue the  
sayd James too shirts one paier of Canuise drawers and a paer of  
shoose to thees Articles I the s<sup>d</sup> James doe ingage to performe the  
saruiue aboue specified: as witnes my hand: this 4<sup>th</sup> of september  
A<sup>o</sup> 1660 Robert James

Witnes Thomas Wentworth  
Zacharie Wade

and according to the defendants Request the Plantiue desiereth that  
his subpened witneses in this Case may haue thear oaths giuen them  
for the Confirmation of his Petitione which is Granted

Thomas Shelton of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland  
Taylor Aged 28 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open



Liber A Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Haggat deliuered unto M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade a bill of one thowsand pound of tob : and that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> wade was to deliuer in a Condition of on Robert James from M<sup>r</sup> Banckes which th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> [p. 141] wad had Apprehended as Runaway and that the sayd bill was past for the saruice dew to Capt : Bankes and further sayeth not :

Thomas Wenthword of the sayd Countie and Prouince Gent sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Haggate deliuered unto M<sup>r</sup> Wade a bill of one thowsand pounds of tob : and that M<sup>r</sup> Wade did promis to bring up a Condition or to saue the sayd Haggate harmeas from his father in Law M<sup>r</sup> Bankes as soone as hee returned up againe and th<sup>t</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> discours Robert James alleged th<sup>t</sup> hee was unwilling to go downe to M<sup>r</sup> Bankes because hee the sayd James had delt so discourteously by him and that hee had run away and taken Cloathes away from the sayd Captaine Bankes and so upon that account desired M<sup>r</sup> Haggat to pas his bill to M<sup>r</sup> Bankes for one thowsand pounds of tob : and further sayeth not

The defendant alleageth that hee the sayd James was indebted unto his father in Law Capt : Bankes to the valew of eight hundered pounds of tob : which the sayd James had receaued in part of payment of his wages from the sayd Capt Bankes in Cloaths and other things to the sayd valew and further alleageth th<sup>t</sup> hee apprehended the sayd James as his fathers in Law seruant and not as a fellow

the Plantiue desiereth the board to take notis that the defendant confessed to haue apprehended the sayd James as his fathers in Law saruant and Consequently had no power to sell the sayd saruant without an assignement of the sayd saruants Condition from his father in law unto him or power by way of a letter of Attorney to sel the sayd saruant or to act in all things in his absence as if hee wer personallie presant : all which Pouers your Orator dars boldly say the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Wade was destitute of and thearfor the sayd saruant could not bee accounted y<sup>e</sup> Orators by reson the sayd bankes if so it had pleased him might haue mad him ouer unto any man and no man had power to thwart the same and after the sayd Wade Returned from S<sup>t</sup> Maries ward hee did not according unto his promis deliuer unto your Orator th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Saruants Condition and when hee the sayd James Run away if in case your orator had used his utmost endeuor for the recouering of the same saruant hee was disenabelled and why because hee had no power and thearfor Could not prosecute him by way of hew an Cry as other men do their saruants

Whearfor it is ordered that the sayd Haggat shoold haue in his bill and that M<sup>r</sup> Wade pay the Cost and Charge of suit :

John Neuill Plantiue	} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Petition as followeth
William Robisson Defendant	

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie th<sup>e</sup> humble  
Petition of John Neuill most humbly sheweth: Liber A

That Whearas William Robisson standeth indebted unto your  
Petitioner by bill and Account the ful sune of eight or nine hundred  
pounds of tob: as more largely doath Appear upon record and order  
passed for the sayd Debt but in regard it was in the time of owr  
Last disturbance and distraction of Gouverment (and your Petitioner  
beeing thearupon denied his iust debt) your petitioner in that respect  
hath entered his suit The Premisses beeing taken into your serious [p. 142]  
Considerations your Petitioner most humbly craueth order for his  
sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in  
dutie bound shal euer pray &<sup>e</sup>

Whearupon the Defendant most humbly Craueth a reference  
which is granted

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
William Wennam Defendant } in an action of trespas prefereth his  
petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble petition of William Robisson most humbly sheweth

That Whearas William Wennam hath dishonored your Petitioners  
hous by Committing Fornication with your petitioners woman Sar-  
uant Anne Mardin as shee herself hath declared: and your petitioner  
thearupon went unto the sayd Wennam and told him of his abuse in  
priuate and aduised the sayd Wennam to tacke of the dishonor of  
his house whearupon the sayd Wennam replied hee woold first see  
whether shee proued with Child or no and your petitioner not find-  
ing him to take any Care of the Premisses your petitioner most  
humbly Craueth relife by order of Court with Cost and Charge of  
suit and your petioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray

The def<sup>t</sup> denieth (by his Attorney Umpherie Haggate whom was  
granted him in open Court) to haue committed any such fact as the  
Plantiue hath accused him of whearupon the pantiuie desiereth that  
his subpened witnes may haue ther oaths giuen them Concerning the  
Premisses which is granted

Richard Smith Aged 23 years or thearabouts sworne and examined  
in open Court sayeth th<sup>t</sup> hee was going to M<sup>r</sup> Bakers about his occa-  
sions and William Wennam desiered to speake with him and Con- 376  
fessed unto him th<sup>t</sup> hee had Layne with Anne Mardin once and hee  
knew not what to doe to procure a pare of shoes and stockings to bee  
married in and further sayed hee knew not what to doe by reson hee  
was afrajd M<sup>r</sup> Fitch herbert woold excommunicate him and th<sup>t</sup> none  
of his frinds woold abid him and th<sup>t</sup> hee shoold bee Confined to one  
place, and told this deponant th<sup>t</sup> at night hee wold go ouer to Com-

Liber A pound his buisnes but when his master knew of this hee woold not or  
 Could not this deponant knowes not wheather and further sayeth not :

Joan Neuill Aged 34 yeares or thearabouts sworne and examined  
 in open Court sayeth th<sup>t</sup> Richard smith Comming unto this deponants  
 hows and talking of Anne Mardings beeing with Child this Deponant  
 asked him whether shee had layd it to him or no (knowing nothing  
 of the buisnes) who replied no I thanck God shee cleared mee of it  
 as good hap was the last night and after the said smith was Gon this  
 deponant asked William Wennam whether hee was mad or no whear-  
 upon the sayd Wennam sayd that William Robisson woold make him  
 marry her but if hee did hee woold bind her to a tree and euerie day  
 whip her and further sayeth not :

John Neuill sworne and examined in open Court Aged 41 yeares or  
 thearabouts sayeth William Robisson desiered William Wennam to  
 marrie his mayd and becaus the sayd Wennam woold not that this is  
 all the differance th<sup>t</sup> this deponant knowes and further sayeth not :

Nicolaus Philips Aged 21 yeares or thearabouts sworne and ex-  
 amined in open Court sayeth that William Wennam had layne with  
 Anne Mardin once as the sayd Wennam sayd and the sayd Wennam  
 told this deponant that shee was not with Child and if shee was hee  
 woold put William Robisson to proue it and further sayet not :

[p. 143] Margaret Bennam Aged 20 yeares or thearabouts sworne and ex-  
 amined in open Court sayeth th<sup>t</sup> william Robisson and his wife sit-  
 ting at thear doore sayd that William Wennam went away from his  
 hous and went to M<sup>r</sup> Addameses and that as hee came bake againe  
 hee desiered his mayd to ly with her and did bege and pray to haue  
 to doe with her and hee woold marrier if shee woold and further say-  
 eth not :

The Defendant alleging that thear was no profe of a Carnall Copu-  
 lation unles hee Coold proue by sufficient evidence that had seene  
 them Rem in Re which the plantiue not beeing able to proue it is  
 thearfor ordered that the Plantiue bee nonsuited and pay the Cost  
 and Charge of suit :

M <sup>r</sup> Daniell Hut	M <sup>r</sup> Dodmans	} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt produceth his letter of Attorney and petition as followeth :
Attorney Plantiue		
James Lee Defendant		

Know all men by thes presants that I John Dodman of Wesmor  
 Land Countie in Verginia doe appoynt and Constitute my beloued  
 frind M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt to bee my trew and Lawfull Attorney and in  
 my stead and place to act for mee in an action of debt against James

Lee and what hee shal doe thearin I shal stand to as if I myself wear      Liber A  
theare present as witnes my hand this first day of June 1661

Testes John Sollers

John Dodman

Robert Sherley

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble petitione of daniell Hut Sheweth

That Whearas James Lee is indebted unto M<sup>r</sup> John Dodman per  
bill the sum of one thousand ninty & fower pounds and haue not as  
yet made payment: Humbly Craue as I am the Attorney of the said      377  
Dodman th<sup>t</sup> hee the sayd Lee may giue sufficient securitie for the pay-  
ment of the sayd sume at the next Court and your petitioner shal  
pray

The defendant not apearng the Sheriff Craueth a referance which  
is granted and ordered that unles the defendant appear the next  
Court Then iudgment to pas against the sheriffe for the sayd debt.

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mari-  
land and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &<sup>e</sup> to all persons to whom  
thees Presants shal Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting  
know ye that wee for and in Consideration th<sup>t</sup> George Thompson  
to whome wee haue giuen a greater quantitie of land his rights unto  
one hundred and fiftie Acres of land unto John delahay hath as-  
signed and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr  
Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under  
owr greater seale At armes baring date baring date at London the  
second day of July in the year of owr Lord God Euerlasting one  
thowsand six hundreded and forty nine and remayning upon record in  
owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such Alteration as in them is  
made by owr declaration baring date the six and twentieth day of  
August one thowsand six hundreded and fifty remayning lickwise upon  
Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd John  
Delahay all that Parcell of land Called Lahay and formarly suruayed      [p. 144]  
for the sayd George Thompson lying in Patomake Riuer one the  
east sid of a fresh rune of Powter Creeke begining at a marked Red  
Oake th<sup>t</sup> standeth in the North East lyne of the Mannor of William  
Stone Esq and runing north northwest by the fresh side for the  
Lenght of seauenty fue Pearches to a marked Pokikery standing At  
the Run bounding one the west with a lyne drawne north East into  
the woods from the sayd Pokikery for the lenght of three hundreded  
and twenty Perches to a marked Oake in the woods one the East  
with a lyne with a lyne drawne south East from from the formar  
lyne to the Land of william Stone Esq one the south with the sayd  
Land on the west with the sayd fresh Contayning and now layd out  
for one hundreded and fifty Acres of Land more or lesse together with  
all profits Rights and Benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes

Liber A Excepted to haue and to hold the same unto him the sayd John Delahay his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and ovr  
 378 heirs as of ovr mannor of Caluerton in free and Common Soccage by fealty onely for all saruices yeelding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and ovr heirs At ovr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of ovr Blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and Equall Portions the Rent of three Shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and ovr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or ovr heirs from time to time to Collect and receiue the same shal accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and ovr heirs or such officer or Officers as Aforsayd witnes ovr trusty and wel beloued Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> ovr Lieutenant of ovr sayd Prouince giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under Ovr great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland the eighteenth day of september in the eight and twentieth year of ovr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland and in the year of ovr Lord God Euerlasting one thowsand six hundered and fifty nine  
 Josias Fendall

Endorsed on the baksid of the aboue sayd Patten and one to bee the act and deede of John and Jean Delahay in open Court as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Delahay doe Assigne all my Right title and interest of this Patten from mee my heirs Executors or Administrators or Assigne unto Thomas kelle to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this this 12<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1659 John 2 Delahay  
 Witnes George Thompson his marke  
 William Robisson

[p. 145] M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turner entereth this marke for his sonne Edward Turner of hogs and Cattel (viz) Cropt on boath Eares and too slits one the Right Eare and one in the left:

The Court is Adiourned untill the 24<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1661


Wee under written are of the Prouince of Mariland in Charleses Countie

Know all men by thees presants that I Elenor Empson late wife to William Empson deceased haue bargainead and sold unto Richard Dod to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes too heifors of too years old apeece or thearabouts the one Black Pied marked with a Croke on the left Eare and too slits in the Croke the Right Eare underkeeld the Other A Broune heifor marked with an ouerkeele one boath Ears which too heifors I the sayd Elenor Empson am Constrained to dispose of unto Richard Dod for the nursing



keeping and relieueing of Mary Empson daughter of the aforesayd William Empson deceased from the day of the date hearof untill too years bee expiered and it is to bee understood that I the sayd Richard Dode take the sayd Child with this Prouiso that weither the sayd Child liue or die in the sayd tearme of time I the sayd Dod am to enioy the sayd too heifers mee and my heirs for euer also I the forsayd Richard Dod doth take the sayd too heifers as deliuered thay and theire increace for euer noat that I the sayd Elenor Empson am Constrained to dispose of the sayd Child aboue specified for the Present Relife otherways it might haue perished in the Condition I am left in and further I Richard Watson in the behalf of the forsayd Elenor Empson doth by thees presents bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to warrant and doth warrant the sayd too heifers with all their increace for euer unto the sayd Richard Dod to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes ovr hand this first of Aprill one thousand six hundred sixtie one

Testes Tho: Hussey  
Thomas **T** Baker  
his marke

Elenor  Empson  
her Marke  
Richard Watson


Liber A  
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Endorsed on the backe sid of the sayd Paper as followeth:

Thees under written are of the Prouince of Mariland in Charleses Countie

Know all men by thees Presants that I Elenor Empson Late wife William Empson late deceased doath by thees Presants dispose of Mary Empson Child of the sayd William Empson deceased unto Thomas Baker from the first of Aprill one thowsand six hundred sixtie three next ensuing the date hearof to dispose of according as hee seeeth occasion I the sayd Baker also doth take the sayd Mary Empson to bring it up and Mainetaine it as if it wear my owne as witnes ovr hands this first day of Aprill one thowsand six hundred sixtie one [p. 146]


Testes Tho: Hussey  
Richard **H** Dord  
his marke  
Susana **+** Robisson  
her marke

Elenor  Empson  
her Marke  
Thomas **T** Baker  
his marke

This Indentur made the twentieth third Day of Aprill in the yeare of ovr Lord one thowsand six hundred and sixty betweene Thomas Baker of the Prouince of Mariland Planter on the one party and William Empson of the sayd Prouince Planter one the Other Party witnesseth th<sup>t</sup> the sayd Thomas Baker hath bargained with and sold and by thees presants doe bargain with and freely sell unto the sayd William Empson his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes

Liber A one peece or parcell of land liing situating and beeing upon Patomake  
 380 Riuer sid in the prouince aforsayd begining at the bound tree standing near the mouth of a small Creeke called bakers Creeke as is in the Patten expressed and so runing up by the riuer side to a Marked Oake with six noches standing in a hollow and so runing by marked trees up in to the woods untill it comes unto a vally and so runing downe the s<sup>d</sup> valley by Marked trees till it Comes to a marked ash with six noches standing by a march belonging to the aforementioned Creeke with all Rights benefits and appurtenances thearunto belonging as far forth in euerie perticular as is granted mee by Patten hee or thay to enioy the same for euer I the sayd Thomas Baker hearby binding my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes that the sayd William Empson his heirs Executors and Assignes shal enioy the same Parcell of land quietly from any lawfull Claime or Claimes that may or shal bee made unto it by any person or persons whatsoever so far as my Patten bareth mee harmles hee or thay yealding or paying yearly at the natiuiti of owr sauior one bushell and a halfe of good Indian Corne for rent unto mee the sayd Thomas Baker my heirs Executors administrators and Asignes at my now dwelling hows and to the trew performance hearof I haue hearunto set my hand the day and yeare aboue written  
 Thomas T Bakers  
 Witnes Richard H Dods marke Marke  
 Thomas Lomax

[p. 147] Endorsed one the bakside of the befor mentioned bill of sayle as followeth:

Know all men by thees Presants that I William Empson doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes doe assigne all my Right titles and interest boath myn and theirs of this bill of sayle unto William Heard to him his heirs Executors Administrators and assignes to him and them for euer as witnes this my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of februarie A<sup>o</sup> 1660/1661 William  Empsons Marke  
 Witnes George Thompson  
 George Roberts

Seigned and deliuered in open Court and acknowledged by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas baker unto the sayd William Empson and by the sayd Empson and Elenor his Wife unto William heard his heirs and assignes for euer in open Court the 12<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> q<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>ni 1660  
 Per mee affirmatum est  
 Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hut the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Hen: Mees demand a warrant against Christopher Russell in an action of the Case to the valew of 1000 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest: &<sup>c</sup> Ret 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey as Administrator to John Web: demand a war- Liber A  
rant against William Smoot in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret 24 Sept:

Joan Michel verses Francis Doughty Minister in an action of  
slander  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:

Joan Michell Demands a warrant against Enock Doughtie in an  
action of Slander  
Warrant to the Sheriff & Ret: 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:  
Subpenes for ditto Michel in ditto Causa M<sup>is</sup> Cage Mary Warring  
William Potter Hew Neale Subpenes to the Sheriffe &

Joane Michell demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> James Walker in an  
action of Slander  
Warrant to the Sheriff &  
Subpene for ditto Michell in ditto Causa Mary Warring William  
Potter M<sup>is</sup> Beane to testifie in ditto Causa

Joane Michell demands a warrant against M<sup>is</sup> Long in an action of [p. 148]  
slander  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: 24 Sept:  
Subpe for ditto Michell in ditto Causa Richard Tarlin and his wife  
and Francis ferenla to testifie upon oath in ditto Causa Subpenes to  
the Sheriffe & Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey demands a warrant against John Wheeler in  
an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra  
Subpene for ditto Hussey in ditto Causa Umpherie Haggat gent  
and George schales against John Wheeler Ensigne Subpenes to the  
Sheriffe & Retur: ut supra

M<sup>is</sup> Mary Vanderdunke demand a warrant against Josias Fendall  
Esq in an action of debt to the valem of 1200 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra  
Subpene to the Sheriffe to warne M<sup>r</sup> Walker and his wife Richard  
Morrise Thomas Crakson to testifie in ditto Causa

M<sup>is</sup> Mary Vanderdunke demand a warrant against Christopher  
Russell in an action of debt to the valem of 1000 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest & Ret: ut supra  
Subpene for ditto Vanderdunke William Smoot and Hew Neale to  
testifie in ditto Causa

Liber A John Wheeler demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 700 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Elenor Empson demands a warrant against Richard Watson in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

Mary Dode Entereth her marke of Hogs and Cattell (viz) under-keeled one the right Eare with a slite in the bottome of the Eare and ouerkeeled on the Left Ear with too slits in the bottom of the Eare.

[p. 149] Whearas the Bones of a dead man wear found upon the sands on the East sid of Patomak Riuer nie the Landing of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker by Richard Row and George Thompson Gent: and immediatly information beeing giuen unto M<sup>r</sup> Hennerie Addames (the Judge of Charleses Countie Court) thearof a writ was issued forth to Constable of Portobacco to warne in the neighbors thearabouts to vew the sayd bones and to enquir into his death which was accordingly performed one the 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept: A<sup>o</sup> 1661 as followeth

The names of the Persons Presant at the taking up of the boanes of th<sup>e</sup> dead man beformentioned and adiudged to bee (the Saruant of the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Thomas baker) Roger Euans

Hennery Addames Judge of Charleses Countie Court

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas baker a Commissioner of the said Countie Court and Master unto Roger Euans

Daniell Gordian Constabell of Portobaco

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey

M<sup>r</sup> James Edmonds Chirurgion

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Goodericke

M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill

Richard Dode

William Robisson

381 Bartholme Gartherell

Richard Row

Samuell Harrisse

John Lambert

Alexander Simpson

Richard Smith

Archibell Whahob

George Thompson

The aforsayd Boanes beeing vewed and found by the cloath to bee Roger Euans the saruant of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker at the request of the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Baker Richard Dod and M<sup>r</sup> James Edmons had their oaths giuen them Concerning the Premisses and is as followeth (viz)

September 16<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1661 Richard Dod Sworne and examined sayeth that Roger Euans Saruant unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker was used as well by his sayd Master as if hee had bine his owne Child and further Sayeth not

Richard H Dod his marke

Jurauit Coram me

Henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> James Edmonds A Chirurgeon and suriourner in the hous of Liber A  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker for eight weekes befor the departur of Roger  
Euans sworne and examind sayeth that hee neuer hard the sayd  
Roger Euans speake the least word in the way of complaynt or other-  
ways of his sayd Master M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker but that the sayd Euans  
did always extol his master for a good man and hee this deponant  
neuer did see nor heare of any abuse offered unto the sayd Euans by  
the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Baker and further sayeth not: James Edmonds  
Jurauit Coram mee  
Henry Addames

The Premisses beeing taken into the Consideration of the aboue [p. 150]  
mentioned Parties and thay not beeing abell to find any Cause why  
the sayd Euans shoold absent himself from his masters saruice nor  
how that hee shoold Come by his death Certainly any otherways then  
through his owne wilfulness by runing away without any cause giuen  
him as thay Could perceauie but wheather or no that hee had drowned  
himself or otherways layne downe upon the sand and so might fall  
into a relaps of the sleepee disseas hee hauing ouercom that formarly  
and that the tide had ouerflowed him and so had drowned him or  
no eueri man in deep taciturnitie had buried his iudgment but it was  
the Opinion of all that hee Came by his Death through his owne Idel-  
nes and Rogish absentment.

At A Court held in Charleses County the 24<sup>th</sup> of sept: A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames		M <sup>r</sup> James Linsey
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane
M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall		M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue as Administrator to John  
William Smoot Defendant } Webs Estate Prefereth his Petition as  
followeth:

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses County the  
humble Petition of James Linsey most humbly sheweth:

That Whearas your Petitioner is the Administrator on the Estate 382  
of Joh Web and is by his letter of Administration Compelled to giue  
in an Account of the Estat of John Web aforesayd into the Secre-  
taries Office and Part of the Estat Remayning in the hands of  
William Smoote who denies to surrender it up unto your Petitioner  
and thearby your Petitioner is disenabled to fulfill his Obligation  
The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your  
Petitioner most humbly Craueth Releef with Cost and Charge of  
suit



Liber A The Defendant alleging that hee was arested on this verie day and thearfor Could not prepare himself to answer unto the suit but Craueth a reference untill the next Court which is Granted :

John Michell Plantiue Francis Doughtie Minister Defendant	}	The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in an Action of Defamation Prefereth her Petition as followeth
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To the Worshipfull Commissioner of Charleses Countie  
The humble Petition of John Michell your Poor Petitioner as  
followeth

[p. 151] Whearas your Poor Petitioner is most shamfully and her good name taken away from her shee doath desire that shee may bee righted and that shee may bee searched by able woemen whether she bee such a person or no which thos persons say I am and if I bee found to bee such a one I may bee punished by law or els to bee Cleared by Proclamation and that the worshipfull bench woold tak it into ther serious Consideration how that I am Abused and my good name taken from mee without disart and I most humbly desire your worships that I may haue the law against them and I your poore petitioner shall bee bound to pray for you and yours

383 I desire th' M<sup>r</sup> Francis Doughty may bring thos Persons to light that haue rayسد this schandalous reports of mee for hee sayd that I salluted a woman at Church and her teeth fell a Aking as if shee had bin mad and I desired him to tell mee who had rayسد this report of mee and hee woold not and so from one to an other my good name is taken away that I Cannot bee at quiet for them for it is all their delight and table talke how to doe mee a mischief beeing a poore distressed widow but my trust is in God that hee will plead my Case for mee and will neuer suffer the poor and innocent to perish by the hands of their Enemies for of a sunday as I was going to Church with too of Capt: Fendalls folks M<sup>r</sup> Walkers man hurled stones at mee as I was going along and so hid himself again which for any thing that I know his master might set him on to Mischefe mee and hee himself wrongs mee by word and I your petitioner shal bee euer bound to pray for you

The Sheriff by Reson of the Defendants siknes Craueth in his behalf a Reference which is granted:

Joan Michell Plantiue M <sup>r</sup> Enock Doughti Defendant	}	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of slander desiereth that her witneses might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted
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M<sup>is</sup> Ane Cage sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup>  
384 Enock Doughtie Called unto goodie Michell and sayed goodie Michel

goodie Michell are not you the woman that sworn ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> Pillses Liber A  
somtime in June last past and further sayeth not :

M<sup>is</sup> Elenor Beane sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
goodie Michel was asked by M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie wheather she did not  
swime ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> Pillses and further sayeth not

Hew neale sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee  
knows nothing of the aboue mentioned discours not any thing els  
apertainin unto the aboue specified Action and further sayeth not :

no cause of action apearin unto the board it is ordered that the  
plantie shoold bee nonsuited

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey Plantiue	} The Plantiue Aresting the defen-
John Wheeler Ensigne Defendant	

dant in an Action of the Case Pre-  
fereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioner of Charleses Countie the  
humble Petition of Thomas hussey Sheweth :

Whearas your Petitioner bought a Parcell of Land of John [p. 152]  
Wheeler the 29<sup>th</sup> of december last past at which time the sayd Wheeler  
did bind himselfe his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to  
deliuer your petitioner a Patten in your Petitioners owne name or a  
patten in his name with a sufficient bill of sayle for the sayd land  
between the date your Petitioner bought the land and the last of may  
last past as appeareth by a Condition from under his hand the sayd  
Wheeler breaking his Articles to your petitioners much damage your  
petitioner finding a fit opertunitie and supposing by his neglect that  
hee was desirous to keep the land sent a letter to him by M<sup>r</sup> Haggat  
desiring him to send mee my bills by the first Opertunitie but your  
Petitioner neuer receaued any answer but by accident heard that M<sup>r</sup> 385  
Scales was desiered by the sayd Wheeler to tell your petitioner that  
hee woold not make Childerens bargains so that your petitioner sup-  
poses by his neglect in performing his Condition and by his message  
hee woold force your Petitioner to performe accordin as your peti-  
tioner hath past his bills and hee performe when hee pleases thearfor  
your petitioner desierys your worships to take the Premisses into your  
serious Considerations and to grant your petitioner an order for his  
bills if it may bee if not to grant an order that the sayd Wheeler shal  
performe his Condition with Damage and Cost of suit and your  
petioner shal as in dutie bound pray

and for the proof of his petition the Plantiue Produceth the agrement  
which is as followeth

I John Wheeler of the prouince of Mariland doe by thees Presants  
sell unto Thomas Hussey unto him his heirs Executors Administra-  
tors or Assignes all that parcell of land liing on the South side of  
Matawoman Creeke ioyning upon the land that was formerly Tho :

Liber A Cole and I the sayd Wheeler doe by thees Presants bind my self my  
 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to deliuer him the for-  
 sayd hussey a patten in his owne name or a patten in my name with a  
 sufficient bill of sayle for the sayd land between the date hearof and  
 the last of may next ensuing the sum beeing four hundered and fiftie  
 Acres formarly suruayed by M<sup>r</sup> Clarke for mee the sayd Wheeler all  
 which land I the s<sup>d</sup> Wheeler haue sold and doe by thees presants sell  
 unto th<sup>e</sup> sayd Hussey from mee my heirs Executors Administrators  
 [p. 153] or Assignes unto the forsayd Thomas Hussey to him his heirs Execu-  
 tors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this  
 29<sup>th</sup> of december A<sup>o</sup> 1660  
 Testis The signe **EW** of  
 John Wheeler

The marke **H** of  
 Gils Glouer

The marke **T** of  
 Thomas Allen

The Plantiue not beeing able to proue himself damnified but inge-  
 niously Confessed that hee misliked the land and thearfor would bee  
 acquitted of his bargain, it is thearfor ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Plantiue should  
 bee nonsuited it beeing the opinion of the board that ther is no Caus  
 of action on the Plantiues sid :

Joan Michell Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an  
 M<sup>is</sup> Long Defendant } Action of defamation Prefereth her petition  
 as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
 humble petition of Joan Michell humblie sheweth

Whereas M<sup>is</sup> Longe hath spoken words much tending to the taking  
 away your Petitioners good name she humbly entreateth this Court  
 that the sayd M<sup>is</sup> Long bee questioned what shee can lay to your peti-  
 tioners Charge and if she haue nothing to tax your petitioner with  
 386 in the face of this Court shee humbly intreateth a vindication with  
 Charge of Court and your petitioner will pray

hearupon the defendant alleged that shee neuer had sayd any ill of  
 her and had nothing to tax her of Whearupon the Plantiue desiereth  
 that Richard Tarlin might haue his oath giuen him concerning the  
 premisses and his wife which was granted

Richard Tarlin aged 25 years or thearabouts sworne and examined  
 in open Court sayeth that M<sup>is</sup> Long did say that the hene and Chick-  
 ings she had of goodie Michell that the Chickings thearof did die in  
 such a strang manner that she thought sum old witch or other had  
 bewitched them and further sayeth not  
 which was also affirmed and no mor by the sayd Tarlins wife sworn  
 in open Court :

The Plantiue desireth that Francis Ferenla might haue his oath Liber A  
giuen him which is granted:

Francis Ferenla sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that [p. 154]  
Richard Tarlin did say that M<sup>is</sup> Long did say that goodie michell  
did giue her a hen and Chickings but shee thaught shee had fore-  
spoake them and further sayeth not

the euidence beeing Circumspectedly inspected and the defendant deni-  
ning to haue miscalled the plantiue and also affirming that shee hath  
nothing to accuse her of it is the opinion of the bord that ther is no  
cause of Action it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee  
nonsuited:

Jane Michel Plantiue	}	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of Defamation Prefereth her Petition as followeth
M <sup>r</sup> James Walker Defendant		

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the Peti-  
tion of Joane Michell humbly sheweth

That Whearas M<sup>r</sup> James Walker hath spoken words tending to the  
taking away of your Petitioners good name shee humbly Intreateth  
this Court that the sayd Partye bee questioned what hee can lay to 387  
your Petitioners Charge and if hee haue nothing to taxe your Peti-  
tioner with in the face of this Court shee humbly treateth a vindica-  
tion with Charge of Court and your Petitioner will pray

The Defendant Deniing to haue spoken any ill of her and the plan-  
tiue not beeing able to prooue any thing against him It is thearfor  
Ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> plantiue shoold bee nonsuited

M <sup>is</sup> Mary Vanderdunke Plantiue	}	The Plantiue Aresting the de- fendant in an Action of Debt Prefereth her Petition as fol- loweth:
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax the Atturney of		
Cap <sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall Defendant		


To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
humble Petition of Mary Vanderdunk humbly Sheweth:

That Whearas Capt: Josias Fendall did send unto your Petitioner  
a saruant of his which had let his legg run to so bad a Condition that  
Capt: Fendall could not tell what to do with it: but sent him to your 388  
Petitioners house and desiered mee to endeaouour the Cure of his mans  
legg and hee woold giue your petitioner such satisfaction as I shoold  
thinck fitt the which Capt: fendall denieth to make me payment ac-  
cording unto his Promis Further Captayne Fendall sent a Carpinder  
of his to your Petitioner which had a Canker in his mouth and your  
petitioner cured him of it and hee denieth to make payment also an  
other man of his which had a sore mouth which your Petitioner  
Cured: The sayd Capt: Fendall denieth to macke paymen according [p. 155]

Liber A to his ingagement: so your Petitioner humbly Craueth the Premisses beeing Considered a Order for payment with Cost of suit: to bee payd in Charleses Countie and your petitioner shal pray &°

The Defendant hearupon prefereth his letter of Attorney which is as followeth:

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Josias Fendall of Charleses in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe nominate constitute and Appoynt M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax of the same County Gent: my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my behalf to answer unto a suit Commenced by Mistris Mary Vanderdunke against mee and doe hearby allow ratifie and Confirme what the sayd Lomax shall doe in the same as fully and amply as if I myself wear personally present as witnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept: 1661 Josias Fendall

Henry  Jaques  
his marke  
Christopher Russell

and immediatly hearupon the defendant Appealleth unto the Prouinciall Court:

Whearupon the plantiue humbly desiereth that her witnes might haue thear oath giuen them which is granted and prefereth Capt: fendalls obligation and desieret th<sup>t</sup> it may bee recorded which is as followeth:

M<sup>is</sup> Vanderdunke

I haue sent unto you an idle fellow saruant of myne who hath let his legg run to so bad a passe before hee acquainted mee with it that I know not now what to doe with it: if you thinck good to endeaour the Cure of it I shall giue you such satisfaction as you shal think fitt and further rest your obliged frind Josias Fendall  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1661

James Walker aged 42 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Capt: fendalls man had a very dangerous legg when hee came to this deponants hous and that M<sup>is</sup> Mary Vanderdunke had as much Cure of him as possibly shee coold in the Curing of his legge and further sayeth not

Richard Morrice Aged 24 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that beeing one day at Mistris Vanderdunkes Capt: Fendall desiring to haue his man Hennery home M<sup>is</sup> [p. 156] Vanderdunk desiring Poepell to take notis of the state and Condition of his legge and this deponant beeing one now affirmeth that shee had then brought the sore to the bignes of a grate or a sixpence and further sayeth not



Thomas Crakson Aged 22 years or thereabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that when Capt: fendall sent his man unto Mistris Mary Vanderdunkes that his legge was then in a very sad Condition and that the fellow sayed that M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard should say that in Case it should bee neglected three or four dayes more it would bee past Cure and when the sayd M<sup>is</sup> Vanderdunke had Cured it almost and brought the sore to the breath of a grate that then Capt: fendall sent for him away and that the sayd M<sup>is</sup> Vanderdunke did say that in Case hee had not sent for him away under God shee had made a Certaine Cure of it in a weeke or a fortnights time and further sayeth not: Liber A

The Defendant appealing unto the Prouinciall Court it is ordered that this buisnes bee wholly sent up theathe thear to haue its determination:

The Court is Adiourned untill nine of the Clok in the Morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September A<sup>o</sup> 1661

At a Court held the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept: 1661 in Charleses County

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames	} Commissioner	{ M <sup>r</sup> Walter beane M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison
M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall		

M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill Plantiue } The Defendant hauing Craued a Ref-  
William Robisson Defendant } erance the last Court and now alleag-  
ing that hauing perused his accounts finds that hee hath payd the  
Plantiue all that euer was betwene them, desiereth that the Plantiue  
may bee put to proue his Petition and hee not beeing abell to proue  
it it is thearfor ordered that the plantiue should bee nonsuited and  
pay Cost and Charge of suit:

Elenor Empson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in [p. 157]  
Richard Watson Defendant } an Action of defamation Prefereth her  
Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Elenor Empson most humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Richard Watson hath much defamed your Petitioner by forbiding the baines of Matrimony of your Petitioner without any Cause which is a great inconuenience unto your Petitioner your Petitioner most humbly Craueth this worshipfull Board to take the Premisses into your serious Considerations and to iudge of your Petitioners Cause as a poore distressed widdow and to grant order as you shal see fitting for the Abuse and your Petitioner shal euer pray &c

Liber A The plantiue humbly intreateth that M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie may haue his oath giuen him Concerning the Premisses which is granted:

390 M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughty Aged 22 years or thereabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw a noate sent by Richard Watson to his father M<sup>r</sup> Francis Doughtie to forbid the baines of Matrimonie betweene Elenor Empson and Any other Person for that she was his wife befor God this to the best of this deponants knowledge to bee the substance of the noat and further sayeth not:

The defendant beeing a blind man and disclaiming any interest hee hath or had in her and not beeing able to affirme or denie wheather any such noate was subscribed by him hee beeing forced to trust to Other mens honesty in wrighting and the plantiue not beeing able to prooue that hee subscribed any such noat It is ordered that the Plantiue should bee nonsuited:

William Smoot Desireth that M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly might haue his oath giuen him Concerning a debt dew from M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescod to him the sayd Smoote which is granted

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly aged 34 years or thereabouts sworne and examined  
391 in open Court sayeth that thear was a debt to the best of this deponants memorie of nine hundered and ode Pounds of tob: that William Smoot was engaged unto this Deponant and for satisfaction the sayd Smoote Procured a noate of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescod to pay this deponant too hogsheads the one liing at goodman Courtses and the other at Edward Swans to the best of this deponants Remembrance and according to order by M<sup>r</sup> Prescods noat this Deponant  
[p. 158] Sent immediatly M<sup>r</sup> Nanfan to looke upon the sayd hogsssets which M<sup>r</sup> Prescod Pretended to this deponant to bee extra ordinarie good tob: but when M<sup>r</sup> Nanfan had seen them that at M<sup>r</sup> Swans enclining to a rote but that at John Courtses more sound but paked with ground leaues beeing so ill Conditioned durst not receaue them neither had this deponant any satisfaction of the sayd debt that year and further sayeth not

M<sup>is</sup> Mary Vanderdunke Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-  
Christopher Russell Defendant } dant in an action of debt Prefereth  
her Petion as followeth:

to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Mary Vanderdunke humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Christopher Russell was very Sick and your petitioner administred Physick unto him and the sayd Russell denieth  
392 Payment to mee The Premisses beeing Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth an Order of Court with Cost of suit to bee payd in Charleses Counti and your Petitioner shal Pray &c

The defendant allegeth that the Plantiue was neuer sent for by him Liber A  
and that no man hath Command of his purs but himself

The Plantiue desiereth that William Smoote might haue his oath  
giuen him: which was granted

William Smoote aged 63 sworne and Examined in open Court  
sayeth that hee was not sent unto the Plantiue by the defendant and  
that hee brought the Plantiue unto the defendant and that hee doth  
verily think she saued his life under God and further sayeth not:

Hew Neale sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>is</sup>  
Vanderdunke Coming unto the defendants house she told the defen-  
dant that her buisnes was to him about tob: the defendant asking her  
what her demand was shee told him one thousand pounds of tob: and  
that the defendant desiered her to use a Consience and that the one  
halfe might verie well satisfie her and that the plantiue answered that  
her demand was but the halfe of her desart and thay Pawsing a while  
the Plantiue asked the defendant what hee woold doe who replied  
that in Case she woold take fiae hundered pounds of tobacco hee  
woold giue it her otherways hee knew not what to say and the Plan-  
tiue asking the defendant wheither hee woold giue her no more the  
defendant Replied no then she told him shee shoold bee constrained  
to Arest him who bid her use her pleasiur and further sayeth not [p. 159]

the defendant obiecteth against the oath of Hew neale untill hee hath  
answered and Cleared himself of such things as shal bee objected  
against him by the Gouvernor for his last Rebellion: and admitted of  
as a good bare and hearupon the defendant Craueth a reference which  
is granted:

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey Produceth a bill of sayle of land and desiereth  
it to bee acknowledged by William Robisson and his wife in open 393  
Court which was accordingly performed the sayd Robissons wife  
beeing demanded wheather or no shee did freely relinquished her  
right and titell for euer to the sayd bill of sayle of land who freely  
replied that shee did: which bill of sayle remayeth upon Reco<sup>d</sup> at 286  
ut testificatur Per Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mari-  
land and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to  
whom thees presents shal Com Greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting  
know ye that wee for and in Consideration th<sup>t</sup> John Lugar Late  
Principall Secretarie of this owr Prouince hath transported diuer  
hither, hear to inhabit Right of land for whos transportation is by  
John Lugar son and heir apparent to owr sayd late Secretarie assigned  
to James Lee and for that the sayd James Lee hath faythfullie per-  
formed his time of saruice unto William Stone Esq late owr gouer-  
nour of owr said Prouince and upon such Conditions and tearmes are

Liber A are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at armes baring date at London the second Day of July in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundreded fortie nine and remaining upon Record in ow sayd Prouince doe hearby grant to the sayd James Lee all that Parcell of land liing on the north sid of Patomake Riuier at the head of a branch of nangemy Creek th' boundeth the land of William Ston Esq̃ begining at a Marked Oake standing by the side of the fresh Run and Running northwest by the run sid for the lenght of too hundreded and fiftie Perches to a marked Oake bounding on the north with a line drawne southwest from the sayd Oake for the lenght of three hundreded and twentie Perches to a marked Oake standing on the heigh grounds one the west with a line drawne south east from the end of the formar  
 394 line untill it intercept a Parrarell line drawne from the first Marked Oake one the south with the sayd Parrarell one the East with the sayd fresh run Containing fue hundreded acres more or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging (Royall mines Excepted) to haue and hold the same unto him the sayd James Lee his heirs and Assignes for Euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common socage by fealty onely for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr recept at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the yeare (viz) at the feast of the annuntiatione of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the arckangell by euen and equall portions the rent of too shilling starling in siluer or Gould or the ful valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the sam shal accept in discharge at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers aforsayd giuen at s<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the nineteenth day of August in the seauen and twentieth year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup> q̃ D<sup>ni</sup> 1658 Witnes owr trusty and wel beloued Josias Fendall Esq̃ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince  
 Josias Fendall

[p. 160] Know all men by thees Presants that I James Lee doe hear by thees Presants Assigne ouer all my Right & title from Mee my heirs Executors and Assignes too hundreded and fifty Acres of land that is mentioned in this pattent liing one the South East Part of this diuident unto John Ward his heirs Executors and Assignes for Euer as witnes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> of May Annoq̃ D<sup>ni</sup> 1661 James **L** Lee  
 Witnes Francis Batcheler his marke  
 This assignement was acknowledged in open Court the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept:  
 A<sup>o</sup> 1661 Testis Georgius Thompsonus Amanuensis

The Court is Adiourned untill the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nouember Annoq̃ D<sup>ni</sup> 1661

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord barron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shal com greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting, know ye that wee for and in Consideration that William Borman hath dew unto him three hundred Acres of land for transporting his wife and four able men into this Prouince hear to inhabit and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr said Prouince of Mariland: under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God on thowsand six hundred forty nine and remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince as According to owr declaration baring date 26<sup>th</sup> August Ano 1651 doe hearby Grant to the sayd William Borman all that tract of land liing one the East side of th<sup>e</sup> fresh rune of Nangeme Creek Adioyning unto the Land of Job Chandler Esq beginning at A Marked Oake standing by the Creek side and Runing East north East into the woods for the lenght of one hundreded and fifty Perches to a marked Poplar Bounding on the East with a line drawne north north west for the lenght of one hundreded and twenty Perches, from the s<sup>d</sup> Poplar to a marked Oake neare the head of a smale fresh Rune one the north with a line drawne west south west from the End of the formar line to a marked beach standing upon the side of the fresh Rune of Nangemie Creeke one the west with the sayd fresh one the south with the sayd Land of Job Chandler Esq Contayning and now layd out for three hundreded Acres bee it more or lesse together with all Profits Right and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mine excepted to haue and to hold the same unto him the s<sup>d</sup> William Borman his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common soccage by fealtie onely for all seruices: yealding and Paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare (viz) at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michael the arkangell by eauen and equall Portions the Rent of six shillings Starling in siluer or gold or the ful valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers Appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shal accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforesayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this seauenteenth of May in the six and twentieth year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Anoq D<sup>ni</sup> 1658 witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fendall owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

[p. 161]

Bee it known to all men by thees Presants that I William Borman of the Prouince of Mariland doe assigne all the Right and title of



Liber A this patten to Richard Trew him and his heirs for euer paying the  
 rents which is Dew as witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659  
 Richard Stone William Borman  
 George Roberts

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of  
 Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemor &c to all Persons  
 to whom thees Presants shal come greeting in owr Lord God Euer-  
 lasting Know yee that wee for and in Consideration th<sup>t</sup> James Linsey  
 hath transported Mary his wife into this owr Prouince hear to Inhabit  
 and hath further dew to him too hundreded Acres more by the seuerall  
 Assignments of Luke Gardenor Edward Deane Thomas Kelle John  
 Web and Richard Grainger as Appeareth upon Record and upon such  
 Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Planta-  
 tions of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at  
 Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of  
 owr Lord one thowsand six hundreded and forty nine with such altera-  
 tion as in them is made by owr declaration baring date the six and  
 twentieth day of August Ano 1651 and remaining upon Record in owr  
 396 sayd Prouince doe hearby Grant to the sayd James Linsey all that  
 Parcell of land Called Linsey lying one the East sid of the Eastermost  
 Brance of Auon Riuer adioyning to land formerly layd out to Wil-  
 liam Borman of this Prouince Planter beginning at the sayd Bormans  
 northermost boulder tree beeing a Beech tree runing East for the  
 breadth into the woods one hundreded and fiftie Perches to a marked  
 oake by a vallie bounding one the East by a line drawne north from  
 the sayd Oake for lenght three hundreded and twenty Perches one the  
 north by a line drawne west from the End of the north line one hun-  
 dedered and fifty Pearches one the west by a line drowne South from the  
 End of the west line unto the Marked Beech tree one the south by  
 the sayd bormans land Contayning and now layd out for three  
 hundreded Acres more or lesse together with all rights Profits and bene-  
 fits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould  
 the same unto him the said James Linsey his heirs and Assignes for  
 euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluer-  
 ton in free and Common Socage by fealty only for all seruices yeald-  
 ing and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt  
 [p. 162] at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (viz) at the  
 feast of the Annunciacione of the Blessed Virgin Marie and at the  
 feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangel by eauen and equal Portions the  
 rent of six shillings in Siluer or Gold or the full valew thearof in  
 such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers  
 appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and Re-  
 ceauue the same shal accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us  
 and owr heirs or such Officer or Officers as aforesayd Giuen at S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the

Second day of September in the 27<sup>th</sup> year of ovr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Anog D<sup>ni</sup> 1659 witnes ovr trusti and well beloued Josias Fendall Esq ovr Liuetennant of ovr sayd Prouince  
 Liber A  
 Josias Fendall

Know all men by thees Presants that I James Linsey and Marie Lindsey of S<sup>t</sup> Thomoses in the Prouince of Mariland wee doe hearby Assigne all ovr Right and title of this Pattent to Edward Deane or his Assignes as witnes ovr hands this 7<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1660

Witnes

Thomas **I C** Kelle

his marke

John **K** Kerby

his marke

James Lendsey

Mary **+** Lendsey

her marke

William Robisson desierethe this ensuing bill to bee recoded by reson of the oldnes of the Paper and naughtines of the inke which is as followeth

October 22<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> Doni 1655

This bill bindeth mee John Waltom of Westmorland County in Verginia my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto William Robisson of the County Aforsayd his heirs or Assignes the full some of one hundred sixtie fiue pounds of good sound marchantable tob : upon demand as witnes my hand 397

Tho : Robinson

John Walton

Signum

John **£** Waltom

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker demands a warrant against Lione Britton in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the sherife to arest Ret 19<sup>th</sup> Nouemb A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Subpenes to the to warne Richard Dod and M<sup>r</sup> James Edmond to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Baker

William Wennam demands a warrant against John neuill and his wife in an action of Defamation [p. 163]

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest Retur : 19<sup>th</sup> Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Subpenes to the Sheriff to warne George Thompson John Kerby Ane Gey to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Wennam

Richard Dode demands a warrant against Richard Roe and his wiffe in an action of Defamation

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest Ret : ut supra

Subpenes to the sheriff to warne M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey and Susan Robisson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Dod

October 24<sup>th</sup> George Harris entereth his marke of hogs and Cat-tell videlicet Crompt on boat Eares and the middel peece taken out on 397

Liber A the upper part of the boath Eares leauing a smal slippe iust ouer the place whear the peecees wear taken out

Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of too hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: ut supra

John Wheeler demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

Bartholme Gartherell demands a warrant against Richard Cordin in an Action of forgerie  
Warrant to the sheriffe &c Ret ut supra  
Subpenes to the sheriffe to warne George Bradshaw Mr James Linsey George Thompson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Gartherell

Edmond Linsey demands a warrant against Bartholme Gartherell  
Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

Edward Swane Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Swallow forked on boath Ears and a littell peece taken out on the underpart of the Right Eare

Mr Walter Beane demands a warrant against John Neuill as Atturney to the Administrator one the Estate of henry Lilly  
Warrant to the sheriffe &c Retur: ut supra

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against George Simmons in an action of Debt:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret ut supra

[p. 164] William Knags demands a warrant against William Bouls in an action of the Case

Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest Ret: 19<sup>th</sup> Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
Subpenes to the sherife to warne Mr Robert Hundly William Henson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditt Knags and Edward Williams John Duglas Thomas Crakson to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Bouls:

Thomas Simpson demands a warrant against Bartholme Gartherell in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra  
Subpenes to the sheriffe to warne Thomas Waters John Wheeler George Hows to testifie in ditto Causa for ditto Simpson

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall demands a warrant against Daniell Gordian Liber A  
in an action of Debt to the valew of 2790 lb of tob :  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall demands a warrant against Daniell Gordian  
in an action of debt to the valew of 2370 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret : ut supra

Richard Tarlin demands a warrant against John Neuill in an ac-  
tion of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Richard Tarlin in an action  
of debt to the valew of three hundered fiftie and one lb of tob :  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret : ut supra

Joane Michell demand a warrant against francis Wine in an action  
of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly Came to the Court the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup>  
1661 and acknowledged to haue giuen unto Marie dode daughter  
unto Richard Dod one heifer marked Cropt on the Right Eare and  
too slits in the Croke and a hole in the left Eare with her whole  
increas boath maile and femall together with her marke.

At A Court held the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1661

[p. 165]

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames } Mr Walter Beane }	Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker { M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope
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William Smoote by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Turner Prefered  
his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Henry Addames and the rest of the Commis-  
sioners of Charleses County the humble petition of William Smoote  
humbly sheweth

That Whearas the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescote standeth indebted  
unto your Petitioner the some of 260 lb of tob : by agreement as  
your Petitioner Can make appeare and seuerall other sums of tob :  
upon account as will sufficiently after appeare your petitioner upon  
the account the sayd Prescote is at this time non resident humbly  
Craueith attachment against the sayd Prescots Estate to the valew of  
one thowsand fue hundered and fifty pound of tob : with Caske

and for the Confirmatione of the sayd Petition produceth this Con-  
dition as followeth

Liber A  
398 That whearas by a disater my slooppe hath bin broken and this day agreeing with William Smoote to repaire the sayd Slooppe firme and good as formarly with a Cratch and Case for the mast for four hundered and fifty pounds of tob: for worke done to my long boate I oblige my self to pay the sayd sum of four hundered and eighty pounds of tob: upon demand and acknowledg to haue payd too hundered and twenty thearof by a bill of John Wood and for performance of the remainder I oblige my self to pay it in drames at my returne from the Manathanes as witnes my hand this twentieth forth day of March A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Edward Prescott

Hugh Donding  
John Buckner

The sayd Prescott not hauing any Attorney in this Place to obiect any thing against the sayd Smoots demand by his Attorney it is ordered that the sayd Smoot may haue an Attachment against the estate of the sayd Prescott according unto his Petition

Whearas M<sup>r</sup> Francis Doughty had a referance granted him against the suit of Joane Michell from the last Court to this and neither of them apearig nor any attorney for either of them it is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the action shoold die

William Smoot haueing obtayned a referance the last Court against the suit of M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey to prepare himself to defend his Cause and hauing nothing to obiect against the sayd Linsey formar Declaratione The sayd Linsey by his Attorney George Thompson Craued an Order according unto his formar petition, which was granted:

[p. 166] John Wheeler Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
Gils Glouer Defendant } action of the Case prefereth his petition as  
followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Wheeler most humbly Sheweth

399 That Whearas Gils Glouer hath formarlie Couenanted to and with your petitioner for the building of a howse for which your petitioner passed a bill unto William Robisson by the sayd Glouers order for six hundered pounds of tob: the Condition beeing annihilated by the Concent of boath Partys your petitioner cannot get in his bill The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth Reliue with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in duty bound shal euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

Whearupon the Attorney of the sayd Gils Glouer George Thompson Craued A Reference which was granted



Mr Henry Addames as the Attorney of Elisabeth Paker entereth Liber A  
 a demand against the Estate henry Lilly for three hundered and fifty 400  
 pounds of tob: by bill

William Marshall Plantue } the Plantue aresting the defendant in  
 George Simmons Defendant } an action of debt the defendant con-  
 fesseth a Judgment for eleuen hundered twentie too pounds of tob: 401  
 and Caske

William Marshall Plantue } The Plantue hauing arested the defen-  
 Daniell Gordian Defendant } dant in too actions and boath of debt the  
 defendant Confessed Judgment for them boath the one beeing too 402  
 thowsand seauen hundered and nintie and the other for too thowsand  
 three hundered and seauenty for boath which the defendant Con-  
 fesseth a iudgment

Richard Tarlin Plantue } the Plantue aresting the defendant in an  
 John Neuill defendant } action of the Case Prefereth his petition  
 as followeth 403

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
 humble petition of Richard Tarlin most humbly sheweth

That whearas your petitioner understandet that Mr John Neuill  
 is Attorney unto the administrator on the Estate of henry Lilly and  
 the sayd Lilly beeing bound to articles with your petitioner and one  
 his part not satisfied Your Petitioner most humbly Craueth that the  
 sayd Neuill shoold fulfill the sayd lillies obligations and your petitioner  
 shal euer pray

Whearupon the Defendant Craueth a reference which is granted

John Neuill Plantue } The Plantue aresting the defendant in [p. 167]  
 Richard Tarlin Defendant } an action of debt; dew by bill for which  
 the defendant Confesseth a Judgment it beeing for three hundered 404  
 and fifty one pounds of tob:

Umphery Atwicks Prefereth his Petition as followeth videlicet  
 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble Petition Umphery Atwicks most humblie Sheweth

That whearas Robert Taylor standeth indebted unto your peti-  
 tioner the sume of fiu hundered and fiftie four pounds of tob: and the 405  
 sayd Taylor beeing a nonresident and your petitioner beeing thearby  
 debared of his Right Your Petitioner thearfor most humbly Craueth  
 an order of Court to Licence your petitioner to Attache the sayd  
 Taylers Estate to the aboue mentioned vallew and your petitioner  
 shal euer pray &c

**Liber A** Whearupon it is ordered that the Sheriff attache fue hundred  
sixtie and four pounds of tob: of the wages dew to the sayd Taylor  
from the Countie:

Mr Henry Addames brought this day a mayd saruant of his unto  
406 the Court one Margere Ide who Confessed her Age to bee aboute  
eighteen who according unto act of Assembly hath fue years to sarue:  
from her first ariual into this Prouince

William Knages Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
William Bouls Defendant } action of the Case prefereth her petition  
as followeth

To the Worshipfull Henry Addames and the rest of the Commis-  
sioners of Charleses Countie The humble Petitioner of William  
Knagges Humbly Sheweth

407 That Whearas your Petitioner on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March last past  
made a Contract to serue William Bouls in any employment which the  
sayd boules was to set him on in Consideration whearof the sayd  
Bouls was to giue him too hundred and fiftie pounds of tob: per  
month as by the sayd agreement will appeare Now so it is may it  
please your worships that your petitioner beeing prest out in the  
Countrie saruice to goe to the Susquesahannoks fort and beeing with  
him the sayd boules about too monthes before to make payment or  
satisfaction to your petitioner for his too months saruice as aforesayd  
whearfor your petitioner humblie desiers an order of Court for the  
payment of his wages which hee hath iustly Earned and your Peti-  
tioner shal pray &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 168] Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batcheler Produced his letter of Attorney  
as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I William Bouls doe hearby  
Constitut ordaine and Appoynt M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batcheler to bee my At-  
turney to answer unto the suit of William Knags giuing and hearby  
granting unto my sayd Attorney my full Power and lawfull Authori-  
tie, Ratifying and allowing and holding firme and stable all and what-  
soeuer my sayd Attorney shal doe or Cause to bee done in the prem-  
isses as witnes this my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Witnes George Thompson

William **WB** Bouls  
his marke

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batcheler Defendant by Attorneyshipe  
desiereth that the plantiue might proue any bargaine by Condition  
according unto his petition alleging that if ther wear formarlle a con-  
dition the sayd Knages had annihilated the same seuerall ways but  
especiallie in desiering the Custoditor of the same to let him see it  
and as soone as it was produced although in the Custoditors hand the

said Knags snaches it out of his hand and tares immediatly his marke Liber A  
out of it

and immediatly boath plantiue and defendand desired that thear  
witnesses might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted and  
are as followeth

Thomas Crakson aged 22 years or thearabouts sworne and ex-  
amined in open Court sayeth that William Boulls had hired William  
Knags and a littell after thay fell out and thearupon the sayd Knags  
not Caring to liue with him was prest to goe the susquehannok march  
and then hee sayd wheather hee was prest or no he wold haue gon  
wheather hee had any pay or no and that hee had rather loose his  
pay then not goe and further sayeth that the sayd Boulls Profered  
the sayd Knags an old Cow but hee woold not accept thearof whear-  
upon the sayd Boulls tendered him a young Cow which hee accepted  
of and of the Calph also prouided it wear a Cow Calph if not the sayd  
Boulls promised to deliuer him a Cow Calph which was then fallen  
and further sayeth that William Boules since this marches returne  
told the sayd Knags that if hee Coold recouer any thing by law hee  
woold giue it hime otherways hee woold giue him nothing

William Henson Aged 25 years or thearabouts sworne and ex-  
amined in open Court sayeth that william Boulls bid William Knags  
go home about his buisnes and hee replied that hee woold go the  
march and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly aged fortie for years or thearabouts sworne [p. 169]  
and examined in open Court sayeth that Coming unto William  
Boulls Coupen William Boulls beeing thear William Knags de-  
manded a Cow and Calph of him which he profered him which hee  
refused telling him it was not according unto his Condition hee  
woold haue an other Cow which was thear in the pen and the sayd  
Boulls told him that if hee woold not accept of that Cow alredie  
profered hee shoold haue none and further sayeth not:

Edward William Aged thertie fore years or thearabouts sworne  
and examind in open Court sayeth that William Knags demanded his  
wages of william Boulls one Sunday night for the time hee had serued  
him and that William Boulls bid him go home about his buisnes and  
when his time was out hee woold pay unto him all that was dew and  
the sayd Knags answered that hee was Prest and that hee must obay  
his presse, and upon a mustering day hee demanded his wages againe  
and that the sayd Boulls replied twice or thrice that an other time  
shoold sarue and the sayd Knags Pressing upon him for his wages  
the sayd Boulls told him hee woold pay him nothing but what hee  
shoold recouer by law and further sayeth not:

Liber A John Douglas aged 25 years or thereabouts sworn and examined in open Court sayeth that hee made a condition between William Bouls and William Knages and that William Knages demanded the Condition of this deponent who was then the Custoditor of the sayd Condition and perusing of his wrighting, this deponent desired to know wheather they wear boat Conceding to take in the sayd Condition and William Knages desiring to looke on it and so tore it without any Consent of the sayd William Bouls and further sayeth not

The Plantieue not beeing able to prooue his petition and the formationed oaths beeing Considered it is the opinione of the board that the Plantieue to his owne wrong annihilated the Condition wherefor it is ordered that the Plantieue should bee nonsuited and pay Cost and Charge of suit

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone hauing the oath of a Commissioner giuen him hee desired after that it was read unto him to haue a Copie of the said Oath and Commission and that the aboue specified Commissioners would bee pleased to let him haue so much tim as to the next Court to Consider wheather in Conscience hee Could take the same which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly and the rest of the witnessen subpened in the action betweene Knags and Bouls demands orders of Courte for thear Charges which was three days apeece wherefor it is ordered that the sayd Knags pay unto euerie one of them nintie pounds of tob:

The Court is Adjourned untill the Last Tuesday in Januarie  
A<sup>o</sup> 1661/2

[p. 170] Captain William Battin entereth a Caut against the estate of  
408 Robert Hicks for fueteen hundreded eightie Three pounds of tob:

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly desiereth this ensuing letter of Attorney to bee Recorded videlicet

Be it knowne unto all men by thees Presant th<sup>t</sup> I Jacob Johnson lately belonging unto the barke susannah of the Prouince of Mariland Marinor haue mad Constited Authorised and Appoynted and by thees Presants doe impower make Constitute Authorise and Appoynt my Louing frind Robert Sly of th<sup>e</sup> Prouince Aforsayd Marchant to bee my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to make demand leuie recouer and receaue all such debts and Dews as are to mee belonging either within the Precincqts of Verginia or Mariland from any person or persons whatsoever. I doe also by vertue of thees  
409 presants impower my sayd Attorney to use all lawfull ways and

meanes in proceeding against any such person or persons as shall either refuse or delay to make Payment of any iust dew unto my sayd Attorney whome I doe also Authorise to giue acquittances and discharges in my name and one my behalf to any person or persons whatsoever that haue payd their Just dewes and one Attorney or more under himselfe to make and them agayne at his Plesiur to reuoack and generallie to act and doe euerie thing and things whatsoever in and about the Premisses in as full ample and large a mannor as if I myself wear personallie presant to all intents and purposes whatsoever moreouer I doe hearby Ratifie and allow and Confirme whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall happen to doe in or about the premisses or shall Cause to bee done thearin in testimonie whearof I haue heard unto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1660

the word presant was enterlined befor signing

Sealed and Deliuered in

Jacob Johnson ○

the Presance of us

Humpherey Warring

John Blakiston

Know all men by thees presents th<sup>t</sup> I George Thompson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby bargain and sell to and with Robert Taylor to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all that Parcell of land on the North side of Pascatoway Riuer liing one the south side of a Creeke of the sayd Riuer Called Chingamuckson Creeke begining at a marked oake standing by the walter side and runing northeast up the Creeke for the breadth the Lenght of one hundered and fiftie Pearches to a marked oake the bound tree of John Hatch bounding one the East with the Land of the sayd John Hatch for the Lenght of three hundred and twentie perches one the south with a line drawne southwest from the end of the formar Line for the Lenght of one hundered and fiftie pearches untill it intercept a parrarell Line drawne from the first oake one the west with the sayd Parrarell and Pascatoway Riuer on the North with the sayd Creeke Contayning and now Layd out for thre hundered acres more or lesse and I the sayd Thompson doe hearby oblige myselfe my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to him the sayd Taylor his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to defend the sayd sayle against all Claime or Claims whatsoever hee the sayd Taylor his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes yearly paying the Lord Proprietaries Rent which is and from time to time shal become dew, as witnes this my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1661

George Thompson

Testes James Johnson

John IN Neuill

his marke

Liber A

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Liber A I Edmond Linsey doe hearby bind myself my heirs or Assignes to make good and secure unto Robert Taylor of Portobacco Planter or  
 411 his assignes the sayle of too hundreded acres of Land Liing upon the head of M<sup>r</sup> Simon Ouersees Land in Portobacco Creeke and sold by mee the aboue sayd Edmond Linsey to the aboue sayd Robert Taylor and I doe further bind myself to deliuer unto the sayd Rob: Taylor a patten for the sayd Land so soone as pattents shal bee granted in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> Doni 1657

Job Chandler  
 R Wisman

Signum  
 Edmond + Linsey

Endossed on the Bake of the sayd Obligation

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presance th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Taylor of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder doe for  
 412 mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes assigne all my Right Title and Interest of this Obligation unto Georg Thompson Gent: to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Testes James Johnson  
 John **IN** Neuill  
 his marke

Robert + Taylor  
 his marke

[p. 172] Bee it knowne unto all men by thees presants th<sup>t</sup> I Edmond Linsey doe aquit and Discharge Robert Taylor from all bills bonds debts  
 413 dews and demands from the begining of the world till this present day as witnes my hand this first of Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Sam Smith  
 Tho: Allonson

Edmond + Linsey  
 his marke

I Edmond Linsey of Charleses Countie doe hearby bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators or assignes to make good and secure and the sayle defend of three hundred acres of Land Liing on the head of M<sup>r</sup> Simon Ouersees Land in Portobacco Creeke and sold by mee the sayd Edmond Linsey unto Robert Taylor or his assignes and by him assigned unto George Thompson Gent: to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes too hundred Acres of Land which sayle I doe hearby Confirme and Oblige myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to make good warrant and defend  
 414 against all Claime or Claimes whatsoeuer unto George Thompson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes and the other hundreded acres of Land Suruayed upon my Rights by M<sup>r</sup> John Lugar one the bake of the sayd Ouersees Land one the East side of Portobacco Creeke from mee the sayd Edmond Lindsey my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd Thompson to him his Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd Thompson to him his

heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer hearby binding my self my heirs Executors and Assignes for euer to warrant and defend the s<sup>d</sup> sayles and eueri part and Parcell of them according unto the Certificate of Suruay Performed by the s<sup>d</sup> Lugar A<sup>o</sup> 1655 or thear abouts to the sayd Thompson to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer for a valewable Consideration by mee the sayd Edmond Linsey alreadye receaued hee the sayd Thompson his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes paying the Lord Proprietaries Rent for the sayd Land and I doe further oblige myself to procure a patten for the sayd Land in the sayd Thompsons name by the 12<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1661 ensuing the date hearof as witness my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Liber A

signum

Sam Smith

Edmond + Linsey

Thomas Maris

Robert Downes Entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Slite on the Right Eare and underkeeled and the Left Eare Cropt and underkeeled :

By the Lieutenant Generall

[p. 173]

A Proclamation Prohibiting trade with the Indians without Licence and for Prohibiting exportation of Corne out of the Prouince

Whereas by Act of the Generall Assembly held at S<sup>t</sup> Johns the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill last it was enacted that noe person shall trade with any Indian of this Prouince, or goe through any Riuer of this Prouince to trade with any Indian to the northward of this Prouince without Licence of his Lordship or his Gouvernour of this Prouince for the time beeing upon payne of forfeiture to his Lordship of all Commoditie unlawfullie traded for, and all vessels and truck unlawfullie traded with thees are thearfor to proclaime that I doe hearby Reuoake and determin all former Commissions and Licence to trade by any Gouvernour of this Prouince giuen, and straightly to Charge and Command all officers and other persons whatsoever to seise the boats vessels trouck or other Commodities of any person unlawfullie trading Contrarie to that Act and them so seised to bring to S<sup>t</sup> Maries thear to bee adiudged and further to giue notice that if any person shall seise any boats, vessels truck or Commodities of any person unlawfullie trading as aforsayd and bring them to s<sup>t</sup> Maries to bee adiudged as aforsayd or deliuer them up as aforsayd to the Sheriffe to bee brought to S<sup>t</sup> Maries shall haue one third part of the boate vessell truck or Commodities which shall bee adiudged Prise as Aforsayd

And for the Preuention of the great abuse in the Exportation of Corne and graine I doe hearby straightly Charge and Command that no person whatsoever presume to export any sort of Corne or graine out of this Prouince without expresse warrant under the Priuie Seale

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Liber A of this Prouince under the penalltie of twelue moneths Imprisonment  
giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 7<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Charles Caluert

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &<sup>c</sup> to all Persons to whome thees Presants shal Com greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting Know yee that wee for and in Consideration that James Linsey hath transported Marie his wife into this owr Prouince heare to inhabit and hath more due to him too hundered acres by the seuerall Assignments of Luke Gardener Edward Deane Thomas Kelle John Web and Richard Grainger as appeareth upon record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ow Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes bareing date at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine with such alteration as in them is made by ow Declaration baring date the six and twentieth day of August A<sup>o</sup> one thowsand six hundered fifty one and remaining upon record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd James Linsey all that parcell of Land Called Lindsey Liing one the east sid of the easternmost branch of Auon Riuer adioyning to the land formerly layd out to William boarman of this Prouince Planter begining at the sayd Bormans northermost boulder tree beeing a beah tree runing runing East for the breadth into the woods one hundered and fiftie perches to a Marked Oake to a vallie bounding one the East by a line drawne north from the sayd Oake for lenth three hundred and twentie pearches one the north by a line drawne west from the end of the north line one hundered and fiftie pearches one the west by a line drawne south from the end of the west line unto the marked Beach tree one the South by the sayd Boarmans Land

[p. 174] Containing and now layd out for Three hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd James linsey his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Caluerton in free and Common socage by fealtie one for al seruices yealding and paying yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year viz at the the feast of the annunciation of the blessed virgin Marie and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by Eauen and equall Portions the rent of six shillings starling in siluer or Gold or the full vawle thearof as wee or owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and receauue the same shall accept in dicharge thearof at the Choyce of us or owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforesaid Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr great seale of of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the Second day of september in the year of owr Dominion ouer this

Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup> q̄ Domini 1659 Witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias fendall Esq̄ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince  
 Josias Fendall

Bee it Knowne unto all men by thee thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I James Linsey and Marie Linsey of S<sup>t</sup> Thomases in the Prouince of Mariland doe hearby Assigne all ow right tittell of this patten to Edward Deane or his Assignes as witnes owr hands this 7<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1660  
 Witnes James Lendsey

Thomas K Kelle  
 his marke

Marie + Lendsey  
 her marke

John K Kerby  
 his marke

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Edward Deane doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes doe hearby Assignes unto George Harris to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer halfe of the land specified in this Pattent for a valewable Consideration alreadie receaued and doe hearby oblige my self upon demand to acknowledg the same in open Court and to giue him a firme bill of sayle for the same and that also upon demand to acknowledge in open Court as witnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> December A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Edward + Deane  
 his marke

Witnes George Thompson  
 John Browne Acknowledged

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Edward Deane of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe for me my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes Assigne and make ouer unto George Harris of the sayd County and Prouince Planter the one halfe of all my hogs and Cattell for a valewable Consideration to me in hand payd and doe hearby Oblige my selfe to acknowledge the same in open Court upon demand as witnes this my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Edward + Deane  
 his marke

Witnes George Thompson  
 John Browne Acknowledged

Richard Tarlin demands a warrant against Thomas Whorton in an Action of the Case

Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe to Arest Ret: ut Supra id est 28<sup>th</sup> January 1661

Clement Theobals demands a warrant against Edmond Linsey in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: 28 January A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Clement Theoballs demands a warrant against Robert Downes in an Action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra

Liber A Clement Theoballs demand a warrant against Tho: Ashbrooke in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut Supra

Thomas Ashbrooke Subpenes his brother John and his Sister Rose to testifie in ditto Causa

Clement Theoballs demands a warrant against Richard Cordin in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra

Clement Theoballs demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Retur: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall Subpenes Anne Ges & William Codwell to the Court to haue thear oaths taken

Edmond Linsey demands a warrant against bartholme Gartherell in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe & to Arest Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane demands a warrant against Tho: Kelle in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut Supra

Henry Francom demands a warrant against Thomas Kelle in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly as Attorney of Jacob Johnson demands a warrant against Sam Palmer in an Action of debt:

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly as Attorney of Jacob Johnson demands a warrant against Christopher Riuers in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest & Ret: ut supra

[p. 176] Gills Glouer demands a warrant against Richard Sims in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: 28<sup>th</sup> January A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Gils Glouer demands a warrant against Richard Sims in an action of th<sup>c</sup> Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall demands a warrant against James Lindsey in an Action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut Supra



Joan Michell demands a warrant against Humpherie Attwiks debt Liber A  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret : ut Supra

Joane Michell demands a warrant against Edward Philpot in an  
actione of the Case and Subpenes for francis ferenla John Belaine  
and George Simmons :

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & warne & Ret : ut supra

Mr William Marshall demands a warrant against James Johnson  
in an action of debt :

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret : ut supra

Joan Michell demands a warrant against John michell Dagger in  
an action of Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret : ut supra

Joan Michell demand a warrant against Edward Cooke in an action  
of Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret : ut supra

Lione Britton demands a warrant against Robert Long in an action  
of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret : ut supra

Mr Daniell Hut as Cap<sup>t</sup> Chadworths Attorney demands a warrant  
against Richard Trew :

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret : ut supra

Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against John michelldaggar in  
an action of debt :

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret ut supra

Francis Battcheler Attorney of Mr Battin demands a warrant  
against Edmond Linsey in an action of debt :

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret Returnabell ut supra

John Browne demands a warrant against Thomas Allonson in an  
action of Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret : ut supra

Hercules Hayls demands a warrant against Tho: Ston in an ac-  
tion of Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret : ut supra

James Lee demands a summons against Mr Francis Pope as Joseph  
Lentons Administrator

Summons to the Sayd Pope Ret ut supra

Liber A John Neuill demands a warrant against William Robisson in an  
[p. 177] action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret: ut supra

John Browne entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet  
Cropt on the Left Eare, and ouer keeled on the Right Eare

419 Thomas Wentworth entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videli-  
cet Cropt on the left Eare and too slits in the Croke and the Right  
Eare underkeeled and ouerkeeled

420 Bartholme Gartherell entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videli-  
cet Cropt one the Right Eare and too Slits in the Croke and the left  
Eare swallow forked which Marke was giuen him by Edward Deane  
who affirmeth to haue bought it of Mathew Bennam

421 Ane Obrian Entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt  
on the Right Eare and three Slits in the Croke and the left Eare  
underhaued

422 John Ward Entereth his marke of horses and Mares videlicet a  
littell peece taken out on the underpart of the left Eare and on the  
Right Eare a littell peece taken out on the upper part of the Right  
Eare boath peeces almost at the Root of the Eares

423 George Thompson entereth his marke of horses and Maers videlicet  
the flowerdeluice for a brand marke upon the Right & left buttuck of  
horses maers geldings

424 John Ward Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet under-  
keeled on boath Ears and a slit in the Right Eare

425 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet  
Cropt on boat Ears and a slit in each Croke

426 Robert Goodericke entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet  
Cropt on the left Eare and a slit in the Croke and too slits on the  
underpart of the Right Eare iust at the Roote of the Eare:

427 Samuell Palmer Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet  
Swallow forked on the Right Eare and the left Eare the flower  
deluice beeing made with too littell noches

At A Court held in Charleses County the 28<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames } M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harisson } M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker }	Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsy { M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope { M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall
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[p. 178] M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall desiereth that William Codwell and Ane Gess  
might haue thear oath giuen them and Recorded Concerning a bar-  
gain made between him the sayd Marshall and James Neale Esq<sup>r</sup> for  
a woman saruant whis was granted and are as followeth

William Codwell aged thirty years or thearabouts sworne and ex-  
amined in open Court sayeth that one the 23<sup>th</sup> of this instant M<sup>r</sup>

Neale sayd unto M<sup>r</sup> Marshall that hee heard hee had a desier to by his mayd and the sayd Marshal Replied hee had no mind to buy her unles hee had a mind to sell her and the sayd Neale Replied hee could spare her by reason hee had an other littell Grl to sarue his turne and that hee would make a shift with her and the sayd neall sayd that in case hee would giue him the same price that hee payd for her she should bee his alleaging that hee had baught her some Cloaths and nominated what thay wear and in cas the sayd Marshall would haue them hee should haue them as hee payd for them and the sayd Marshall Replied that hee had no tob: ready but hee would pay out of his owne hows as soone as it was ready and the sayd Neale Replied that if it wear Ready within this mounth or six weekes it would sarue his turne and when th<sup>t</sup> thay had bargained M<sup>r</sup> Neale told unto the sayd Marshall her good qualities and her bad faults alleaging that shee was a very good Cooke and that shee Could make very good butter but further affirmed that was a whore and a thiefe and in Case hee Could breake her of thos faults she would bee an excellent good saruant and that then thay did agree and desiered M<sup>r</sup> Marshall to send for this saruant by a noate to his ouerseer and his Ouerseer would deliuer her and further sayeth that the sayd Neale did make this exception that in Case the woman was not willing to go along with him hee should leaue her for hee would not part with her without shee was willing to go from him and further sayeth not

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Ane Ges Aged aged 26 years or thereabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Neale came to M<sup>r</sup> Marshalls one thirsday last in the morning and sayd that he had heard that hee had a desier to haue a saruant of his and hee sayd that in case hee had a mind to part with her hee had a desier to buy her and the sayd neale sayd hee had co in Case thay Could agree and th<sup>e</sup> sayd neal alleadged that hee should giue no more for her then she Cost him of Daniell Johnson affirming that shee Cost him 1950<sup>th</sup> of tob: and the sayd Marshal was Contented to giue it him and the sayd Neale sayd th<sup>t</sup> in Case hee would haue her Cloaths which hee had prouided for her hee should which was three pare of shoose and a pair of wosted stocking and a pare of bodies and as much braud Cloath as will make her a peticoat alleaging the totall some to amount unt 2250 lb of tob to which the sayd Marshall agreed but sayd hee had no tob: readie untill it was strooke to which the sayd Neale replied that hee did not Care if hee had it within A mounth six weekes or too mounths and hearupon thay agreed and the sayd Neale told the sayd Marshall that shee was a very good Cooke Landres and Dary mayd and that shee was also boath a whore and a theif and in Case hee Could breake her of thos too fault she was and would bee an excellent Saruant but further made this exception that unles shee was not willing to part with him hee would not part with her to which thay wear both Contented and

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Liber A the sayd Marshall demanded of the sayd Neale how hee shoold haue her who told him wheather hee was at home or not hee the sayd Marshall shoold goe to his Ouerseer and leaue his receipt with him and hee shoold haue her and further sayeth that the sayd Neale sayd hee woold make a shift with a Girle hee had as well as her and further sayeth not

This Indentur made the 17<sup>th</sup> of feb: A° 1658 betweene William Robisson of portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder of the one party and henry Moore of Portobacco in the Prouince afor-sayd Planter of the other Party witnesseth that the sayd William Robisson for and in Consideration of a valewable some of tob: to him in hand payd befor the sealing and deliuering of thees presents by the sayd henry Moor well and truly payd the receipt whearof hee the sayd William Robisson doth hearby acknowledge, and himself thearwith fully satisfied and payd thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doath Clearly acquit Exonorate and discharge the sayd Henry Moore his heirs Executor and Administrators for euer by thees presents hath giuen granted Aliened bargained sold enfeoffed and Confirmed and by thees presents doe fully Clearlie and absolutely giue grant bargain sell alien enfeoffe and Confirme unto the sayd Henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer all that parcell of land ling on the north East sid of Patomake Riuer bounding upon the South side with a Locus (marked with twelue notches) standing in a vallie betwixt too klifts upon the water side and so running dew East into the woods for the lenght of too hund Perches and from the sayd Locus running dew North unto the second Reaches head in S<sup>t</sup> Bernards Creeke and from the head of the sayd Reach Running into the woods dew East for the lenght of too hundred Pearches with all and Singular its Rits Jurisdictions and Appurtenances togeather with all howses Edifices, buildings barnes stabels Orchards Gardians profits Commodities Common of Pastur woods and underwoods, whatsoeuer to the sayd messuage or tenement or premisses or to any part or parcell of them belonging or in any ways belonging or Apertayning, all which sayd Messuage land tenements feedings pasturs Closes and hereditaments with thear and euery of thear Rits member and Appurtenances whatsoeuer to the sayd messuage befor or by thees presents intended to bee mentioned or granted are situitating Liing and beeing within Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland and now or late in the tenur or occupation of the sayd William Robisson of his Assigne or Assignes, and also al the estate Right title and interest use posession propertie Claime or demand whatsoeuer of him the sayd william Robisson of in or to the same and all deeds wrightings Euidences Charters transcripts of fines Court Rouls Escripts Minuments whatsoeuer touching or Concerning the premisses or any part or parcell of them to haue and to hold the sayd

Messuage or tenement and all and singuler of the Premisses hearby Liber A  
granted bargained and sould with thear and eury of thear writs mem-  
bers and apurtenances whatsoever unto the sayd henry Moore his  
heirs or Assignes for euer and the sayd William Robisson for him-  
self his heirs and Assignes doath giue grant Alien bargainne sell  
enfeoffe and Confirme the sayd Messuage or tenement to and with  
the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer against him 430  
the sayd William Robisson his heirs and assignes for euer and all  
and eury other person or persons whatsoever lawfullie Claiming  
by from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant  
and for euer defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatso-  
euer by or from any person or persons whatsoever for the sayd henry  
Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer and the sayd William Robis-  
son for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doat Couenant  
promis grant and agree to and with the sayd henry Moore and eury  
of them by thees presents in mannor and forme following, that is  
to say that hee the sayd William Robisson at the time of the enseal-  
ing and deliuering of thees presents, is and untill a good puer perfect  
and absolut Estate of inheritance of all and singuler the befor  
granted premisses and eury part thearof shall bee fullie vested on  
the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assigns for euer according to  
the true meaning of thees presents shal remaine Continew and bee  
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other premisses in and by thees presents granted bargained and sold  
with all and eury of thear rits member and appurtenances of a good  
puer and perfect and absolute Estate of inheritance in fee simple  
without any Condition Reuersion Remainder or Limitation of any  
use or uses Estate or estates in or to any person or persons whatso-  
euer to alter change defeate determin or make voyd the same and  
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A Right and lawfull Authoritie to grant bargainne sell and Conuey  
all and singuler the befor hearby granted or mentioned in the prem-  
isses with thear and euerie of theare appurtenances unto the sayd  
henry Moore his heirs or Assignes and eury of them shall and may  
by force and vertue of thees presents from time to time and at all  
times for euer hereafter lawfully peaceable and quietly haue hold  
use occupie poses and inioy the sayd messuage or tenement and all  
and singular the before granted premisses with thear and euerie of  
thear writs members and appurtenances and haue receaue and take the  
rents issues and profits thearof to his and ther owne proper use and  
behoofe foreuer without any lawfull let suit troble deniall interrup-  
tion euiction or disturbance of the sayd william Robisson his heirs or  
Assignes or of any other person or persons whatsoever lawfullie  
claiming by from or under them him or any of them or by thear  
means Act Consent title interest priuitie or procurment, and that free  
and Cleare and freely and clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged,



Liber A and otherways from time to time well and sufficiently saued and kept harmeles by the sayd William Robisson his heirs Executors or Administrators of and from all and all manner of former and other gifts grants bargaines seals leases morgages ioynters dowers title of dowers statut Marchant and stapel recognisances extents iudgments executions uses entailes Rents and Arrearages of Rents forfeiturs fines issues and Amercements and of and from all and singular other titels charges demands and incumberances whatsoever had made or Committed suffered omitted or don by the sayd william Robisson his heirs or Assignes or by any other person or persons lawfullie claiming by from or under him or any of them or thear meanes act Consent title interest priuitie or procurment and further the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators and all and euery other person or persons and their heirs lawfullie haue or claime or rightfullie pretend to haue any estate Right title interest or demand into or out of the premisses or any part or parcell of them by from or under the sayd William Robisson or his heirs or Assignes shal and will from time to time and at all times for and during the space of nintie nine years next ensuing the date of thees presents at and upon the reasonable request of the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes and at the Charges and Cost in the law of the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes macke [p. 180] doe performe acknowledge leuie Execute and suffer or cause to bee made done performed knowledged leuied executed and suffered all and euery such further lawfull and reasonable Act and Acts thing and things deuice and deuices Assurance and Assurances and Conueyances in the law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect assurance suertie suer making and Conueying of all and singular the befor hearby granted or mentioned to bee granted, with their and euery of their Rights members and appurtenances unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes bee it in what manner soeuer the sayd henry moore his heirs or Assignes shall lawfullie desier or requir or any of his or their Councell in the law so that the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes bee not Compelled or Compellable to trauell further then one hundred and fifty miles in or about making thearof and lastly tis Couenanted granted Concluded and Condecended unto and agreed upon by and betweene the sayd Partys to thees Presents for them their heirs and Assignes by thees presents that all fines feofment Recoueries and Assuerances in the law whatsoever had made leuied knowledged suffered or done or hear after to bee done leuied knowledged suffered and made by or betweene the sayd Partys to thees presents or any of them of for touching or Concerning the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular other the befor hearby granted premisses with their rits members and appurtenances and euery or any parcell thearof shall bee inure and shall bee Construed esteemed and taken to bee, and

inure to the only proper use and behalfe of the said henry moore his heirs or Assignes for and to no other use intent or purpos whatsoever in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 22<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1658 William Robisson ○

Signed Sealed and deliuered

in the Presence of us  
Thomas T Baker  
his marke  
John O Neuill  
his marke

This bill of sayle was acknowledged in open Court by William Robisson and his wife to bee their free voluntarie act and deede sept: 24<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1661 unto thos hussey the assigne of henry Moore ut testatur Per me Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

an Assignement to the aboue sayd bill of sayle is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I henry Moore of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne all my Right title and interest of this bill of sayle from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Tho: Hussey of the sayd Prouince gnt to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand A<sup>o</sup> one thowsand six hundered fiftie nine

Testis Henry Addames

Henry Moore

Leonard Greene

Acknowledged in open Court to thomas hussey by henry Moore as his free and voluntarie act and Deed January 28<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1661

ut testimonium facit

Georgius Thompsonus Amanuensis

Caecilius absolut Lord Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lor Barron of Baltemore & to all persons to whom thees presance shal come greeting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that John Tomkinson and Andrew watson of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland planters haue 600 Acres of land dew to them in owr sayd Prouince as appeareth upon record and according to the tenor of owr Articles under hand and seale baring date at Portchmouth in the relme of England the eight day of August 1636 Recorded in the Secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Tomkinson and Andrew Watson All that parcell of land Liing on the north side of Patomake Riuer beginning at a marked Oake standing near a great March the sayd March respecting Mache-pungo on the south side of the sayd Riuer and runing for breadth from the sayd Oake East and bee north downe the Riuer 300 perches to a marked Pokeekerie tree Runing one the East with a line drawne Nort and bee East in to the woods from the sayd Pokeekerie for the lenght of three hundered and twentie perches unto a marked Oake one the north with a line drawne west and bee south from the sayd


Liber A oake 300 perches unto a marked Oake one the west with a line drawne South and by west unto the sayd marked Oake one the south with  
 431 the sayd Riuer Contayning six hundered Acres mor or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes excepted to haue and to hold the sam unto them the sayd John Tomkinson and Andrew Watson their heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and ovr heirs as of ovr manor of west S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common soccage by fealtie only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and ovr heirs at ovr usuall receipt twelue shilling in mony starling or six bushals of good Corne at the feast of the Natiuitie of ovr Lord giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under ovr great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Maryland the thirteenth day of Januarie in the year of ovr Lord one thowsand six hundered fiftie fowre witnes ow Liuetennant of ovr sayd Prouince

William Stone

endossed one the basside of the Precedent Pattent as followeth


Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I John Tomkinson doth assigne all my land of six hundered Acres of that is hear mentioned in this Pattent to John Delahay for his heirs or assignes for euer A<sup>o</sup> Domini 1656 witnes my hand


Witnes Philip Coomes  
 Edward Okes

John  Tomkinson  
 his marke

Endossed againe as followeth

I Andrew Watson doe Assigne all my Right title and interest of this Pattent unto Joseph Lenton his heirs Executors administrators and Assignes for euer 20<sup>th</sup> July 1657

Testes John  Tomkinson  
 Roger Isham


Andrew  Watson  
 his marke

this Assignment Acknoled in open Court ut testatur Per mee March 4 A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

[p. 181] Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Sly of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Marchant haue for a valewable Consideration sold set ouer and alienated unto francis Pope of Charleses Countie Planter one Negro man Called by the name of sampson and an Negro woman  
 432 Caled Maria which to Negros I the fore mentioned Robert Sly doe from my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Assigne ouer unto the say francis Pope his heirs Executor Administrators and Assignes in testimony hearof I haue hear unto set my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Robt Slye

Witnes John  Wheeler  
 his marke  
 John Blakiston

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Miles Cooke of Reddriffe Liber A  
 Mariner do Constitute and Appoynt my wel beloued frind Zacharie  
 Wade of Mariland Planter my Absolut trew and lawfull Attorney  
 for mee and in my name to Aske demand sew for Recouer and Re-  
 ceiuue all such debts as shall appear to bee dew to mee the sayd Miles  
 Cooke and Thomas Griffech either by bill or booke of Accountms or 433  
 any other wayes or meanes howeuer within the Prouince of Mariland  
 and the same so Recaeued to shipe or Cause to bee Shiped as by  
 Aduice or as his discrecion shall thincke good and Likewise I doe  
 Authoris my sayd Attorney of Occasion bee to call to an accompt any  
 other Attorney of mine in the sayd Prouince from and after the date  
 of thees presants to the which I haue hear unto set my hand and seale  
 this ninth day of Aprill in the yeare of owr Lord God 1661  
 Seigned Sealed and Deliuered Miles Cooke ○

in the Presance of us

Robert Gowlan

Curtis Fletcher

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> wee Jobe Chandler of Charleses  
 County in the Prouince of Mariland, and Symon Ouerseas of S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maries County in the Prouince aboue sayd do for owr selues owr  
 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes sell assigne and set ouer  
 unto Alexander simpson of Charleses Countie the Prouince aboue  
 sayd or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes a parcell  
 a parcell of land Liing one the west Sid of S<sup>t</sup> Tho: Creeke formerly  
 Called Portobacco next adioyning to the land formerly layd out to  
 George Doltys and now in the Posession of the aboue sayd Alexander  
 Simpson begining at the sayd Doltys Marked Ash and Runing North 434  
 and bee East up the Creeke for breath of fiuety and fiue Pearches to  
 a marked Pokikery by a fresh a run boundin on the north by a line  
 drawne west and by north from the sayd Pokeekeri for lenght three  
 hundreded and twenty Perches one the west by a line drawne South  
 and bee East from the End of the west and by north line untill it fall  
 into the sayd Dolties Land one the South with the sayd Land on the  
 East with the sayd Creeke Containing and now layd out for one hun-  
 deder and twentie Acres more or lesse with all right and Priuiledges  
 in as ample manner as it is granted to us in owr pattent Excepting the  
 Priuiledge of owr Mannor which wee the sayd Jobe Chandler & simon  
 Ouersee doe resarue to us owr heirs Executors Administrators or  
 Assignes hee the sayd Alexander Simpson or his heirs Executors  
 Administrators or Assignes paying unto us at owr Mannor hows  
 yearly or to owr heirs or Assignes at the usuall receipt of the Lord  
 Proprietaries Rent the full and iust some of tow shillings six pence  
 starling mony in Consideration hearof wee the aboue sayd Jobe  
 Chandler and Symon Ouersee doe bind owr selfues owr heirs Execu-  
 tors Administrators or Assignes that the sayd Alexander Simpson  
 his heirs Executors Administrator or Assignes shal peaceably enioy

Liber A the sayd land for euer from the iust Claime of any person or persons  
 whatsoeuer in Confirmation hearof wee haue hear unto set owr hands  
 and seales this eight of September in the year of owr Lord one  
 thowsand six hundered and fifty nine Job Chandler ○  
 Seigned Sealled in the Symon Ouersee ○  
 in the Presence of  
 Daniell Hut  
 Hen: Moore

written on the sid of the sayd sayle as followeth viz

I An, the wife of Jobe Chandler doe for my selfe my heirs or As-  
 signes Confirme and resigne unto Alexander simpson to him his heysr  
 Ex: Ad: or Assignes all my Right intrest and titel of this one hun-  
 dered and twentie Acres of land hearby specified as witnes my hand  
 this eight of september 1659 Ann Chandler  
 Witnes Daniell Hut  
 Henry Moore

[p. 182] Know all men by thees Presants that I An Chandler of Portobacco  
 widdow doe hearby nominate Authoris and Appoynt Edmond Lind-  
 sey of the same place to bee my lawfull Attorney for mee and in my  
 place and stead to acknowledge a fine for one hundered and twenty  
 Acres of land at the next Countie Court which land was sold by my  
 deceased husband and M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouersee unto Alexander Simpson  
 thearfor to him I doe desier my sayd Attorney may acknowledge fine  
 in testimonie whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 december A<sup>o</sup> 1661 Ann Chandler  
 Witnes Robert Sly  
 Thomas Marise:

Kaecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of  
 Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore to all persons to  
 whom thees presants shal Com greeting in owr Lord God euerlast-  
 ing know ye that wee for and in Consideration that Adrew watson  
 hat six hundered Acres dew to him by assignement from M<sup>r</sup> Wilkis-  
 son as appeareth upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes  
 as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prou-  
 ince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at  
 London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord one thowsand  
 six hundered forty nine with such alteration as in them is made by ow  
 sayd declaration baring date the six & twentieth day of August Anno  
 1651 and remaining upon record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby  
 grant unto the sayd Andrew Watson all that Parcell of land Called  
 watsons purchas liing on the west side of Auon Riuer formerly Called  
 Nangemie Creeke and one the nort side of Patomake Riuer adioyning  
 to land formerly layd out for Capt William Lewis begining at the  
 sayd Lewisses southermost bounder Oake by the Marche at the mouth  
 of the sayd Auon Riuer runing south and bee west up Patomake



Riuer for the breadth one hundreded and fiftie pearches unto the land of Alexander Simpson bounding one the south with the sayd land runing west for lenght three hundreded and twentie perches one the west by a line drawne north from the end of the west line to the land of the sayd Lewis one the north with the sayd land on the East with the sayd Riuer Containing and now layd out for three hundreded Acres More or les together with all profits Right and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd Andrew Watson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluerton in free and Common soccage by fealty onely for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt of s<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare viz at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michel the Archangell by euen and Equal Portions the rent of six shilling starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and receaue the same shal accept in discharg thearof at the choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers aforsaid giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr Great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 2<sup>d</sup> day of sept: in the 27<sup>th</sup> yeare of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup> q<sup>d</sup> Dni 1659 witnes owr trustie and well beloued Josias fendall esq<sup>r</sup> owr Liutenant of owr sayd Prouince

Liber A  
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Josias Fendall

thees three ensuing assignements written on the back sid of the sayd Pattennt:

Know all men by thees Presant th<sup>t</sup> I Andrew Watson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland planter doe sell unto George Thompson his heirs Assignes for euer three hundreded Acres of land specified in this patten and doe hearby oblige miselfe my heirs executors and Assignes to warrant and defend the sayd sayle against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Andrew **AV** Watson  
Witnes Thomas Alonson his marke


John Browne


Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Georg Thompson of Charleses Counti in the Prouince of Mariland gent doe hearby Assigne all my right title and interest of this Pattennt from me my heirs and Assignes for euer unto John Neuill of the sayd Countie and Prouince Planter to him his heirs and Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1659 George Thompson

Witnes Robert **2** Hicks  
his marke

John **I** Blackwood  
his marke


Liber A Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill doe set ouer all my right and title of this Pattent for euer and from all my heirs Administrators Executors or Assignes for euer unto John Cherman his heirs and Assignes executors Administrators for euer witnes my hand the 20 of August A<sup>o</sup> 1661

John  Neuill  
his marke

Witnes Jerome Dickeson  
his  D marke

[p. 183] Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill doe hearby acquit discharge Exonorate and releas William Robisson from all  
436 bills bonds debt dewes and demands dew to mee from the sayd Robisson from the begining of the world untill the day of the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> January A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Witnes Daniell Johnson  
George Thompson

John  Neuill  
his marke

437 Know all men by thees Present that I William Robisson doe hearby acquite discharge Exonorate and release John Neuill from all bills bonds debts dewes and demands dew to mee from the sayd Neuill from the begining of the world untill the day of the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Witnes George Thompson  
Daniell Johnson

William Robisson

M<sup>r</sup> Humpherie Warring Produceth a letter of Attorney as followeth viz

438 I doe Constitute and Appoynt humpherie warring of London Marchant my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to present unto th<sup>e</sup> Court John Burges th<sup>t</sup> the Court may Judge of his Age and record him according to Law provided in that Case witnes my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> January 1661

James Waker

Seigned in the Presance of us  
Abraham Couant  
William Barton Junior

And the sayd warrin Affirming th<sup>t</sup> hee had sould the sayd Burges  
439 unto th<sup>e</sup> sayd Waker for four yeares which hee supposed to bee the Custom of the Contrie for men to sarue which Came in saruants without indenturs which was acknowledged by the bord and thearfor Ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Burges shoold sarue the full and iust tearme of foure years th<sup>t</sup> is from his first Ariuall into this Prouince untill the sayd tearme bee fully expired


440 Edward Swan Presenting on Thomas Hobkins is Adjudged to sarue the sayd Swane four years from thear Ariuall first in this prouince which was on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1661

M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Warrin doath acknowledge to haue sould from him Liber A  
 his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto M<sup>r</sup> Joseph 441  
 harrison to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one  
 Mary Clarke for four years that is from the 29<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup>  
 1661 until the 29<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1665

M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Warrin doath acknowledge to haue haue sould from  
 him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto Alexander 442  
 Simpson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one Ed-  
 mond Tyler for the terme of six years that is from the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sep-  
 tember 1661 untill the 29<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1667

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner brought one Anthonie Markeat to haue the  
 opinion of the board Concerning his Age and time of seruitude who 443  
 is Adiudged by the board to bee but fourteene and thearfor to sarue  
 from his first Ariuall into this Prouince seauen years

John Wheeler Plantiue } Edmond Linsey the Defendants Attorney  
 Gils Glouer Defendant } Prefereth his letter of Attorney as followeth  
 viz

Know all men by thees Presants that I Gils Glouer doe hearby Con- 444  
 stitute ordaine and Appoynt my trustie and well beloued frind Ed-  
 mond Linsey to bee my trew and lawfull Attorney in an action de-  
 pending between mee the sayd Glouer and John Wheeler as witnes  
 this my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1661 I say depending in  
 Charleses Countie Court to bee held the 28<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
 Witnes Nathaniell Greene Giles  Glouer  
 George Thompson his marke

The Plantiue alleaging that hee had entered and Commenced suit  
 with the defendant for a bill which hee the sayd Plant: had Passed  
 unto william Robisson of this Countie Carpinder for six hundered  
 pounds of tob: in the behalfe of the defendant in Consideration  
 whearof the defendant was to build him a hows which ingagemnt  
 was by boath parties Concent annihilated and the sayd Robisson  
 detaining the bill The Plantiue by his Petition the last Court most  
 humbly Craued Relife as more at large may thearby appear the de-  
 fendant by his Attorney George Thompson Craued a reference untill  
 this Court And now by his Attorney Edmond Linsey Alleageath that  
 the plantiue was neuer molested by the sayd Robisson for the bill  
 whear upon the Plantiue desiereth Samuel Palmer might haue his  
 oath giuen him which was granted

Samuell Palmer sworne and examined in open Court sayd that the  
 Plantiue demanded of the defendant his bill who replied that he  
 woold secure him from william Robisson and further sayeth not

Liber A No Caus of Action appearing on the plantiue sid unto this board  
It is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost  
and Charge of suit

[p. 184] George Thompson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
John Neuill Defendant as } as Attorney to the Administrator of  
Administrators to henry } Henry Lillie deceased Prefereth his Pe-  
Lilie estat Attorney } tition as followeth viz

445 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble Petition of George Thompson Gent: humbly Sheweth

That Whearas henry standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the  
some of three hundered and three pounds of tob: for fees for which  
your Petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court & Whearfor it is  
ordered th<sup>t</sup> the sayd Neuill the Attorney to the Administra: to henry  
Lilly Pay unto the sayd Thompson three hundered and three pounds  
of tob: &<sup>c</sup>

Richard Tarlin Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant as  
John Neuill Defendant } Attorney to the Administra: of henry  
Lilly deceased Prefereth his Petition as followeth viz

446 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble petition of Richard Tarlin sheweth

That Whearas John Neuill is the Attorney of the Administra: of  
Henry Lilly standing indebted unto your Petition by Condition for  
wages six hundered and twenty pounds of tob: and for one hundered  
Acres of Land all but the Cost of Patten & the sayd Neuill in a Slit-  
ing Manner Replied the last Court hee had nothing to say Concern-  
ing the Premisses and Craued a Referance unto this Court The Prem-  
isses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your petitioner  
humbly Craueth relife and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shall  
euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

And hearupon the Plantiue Produced his Condition which is as  
followeth viz

Articles of Agreement indented and made this 29<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup>  
D<sup>o</sup>ni 1660 betweene Henry Lilly of Nangemie in Charles County in  
the Prouince of Mariland Cooper of the on partie and Richard tarlin  
of the same place and Countie Cooper on the other Party in Primis  
Richard Tarlin doath hire himself to henry Lilly for the tearme of  
seauen months for to sarue in such saruice and employments as hee  
the sayd henry and his heirs shall imploy him the sayd Richard Tar-  
lin during the sayd term the expiration of the sayd tearme is upon  
the last of Nouember next ensuing the sayd henry finding the sayd  
Richard sufficient Diat and the sayd henry lilly is for and in Consid-  
eration of the sayd Richard Tarlings seauen months Saruice doath

bind himself his heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto  
the sayd Richard tarlinge his heirs or Assignes the sume of fourteene  
hundered wayght of good sound Marchantable leafe tob: in Caske  
upon the last of November next ensuing the sayd tob: to bee payd  
in Charleses Countie the sayd henry Lilly doath bind himselfe his  
heirs or Assignes to find wright to pay for the warrant and suruay of  
one hundred Acres of land for the use of the sayd Richard tarlin his  
heirs and Assignes for euer the sayd Land beeing alreadie found out  
and a tree marked thearupon with twelue notches in witnes whereof  
the partys aboue specified haue hearunto set thear hands the day and  
yeare aboue  
henry **H** Lilly  
his marke  
Witnes Thomas Robinson  
Nicholaus **+** Dorrington  
Richard **RS** Tarlin  
his marke

Whearupon the defendant alleged that hee did not know wheather hee had performed his Condition or no which Caused the Plantiue to desir that Samuuell Palmer might haue his oath giuen him Concerning the Premisses which was granted

Samuell Palmer Aged thirtie too years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that henry Lilly hauing heard thear Condition Read did not find it defectiue as hee supposed when the time was expired and Caused the Condition to bee deliuered in unto the sayd Tarlin and further sayeth that the sayd Lilly was Present when Thomas Robisson the Custoditor of the Condition deliuered it up unto the sayd tarlin and further sayeth not:

Whearfor it is Ordered that the Plantiue haue payment out of the Estat of henry lilli six hundered and fourteen pounds of tob: and one hundered Acres of Land according unto his Condition aboue specified &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Plantiue  
M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Defendant } The Plantiue as M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes  
Attorney aresteth the defendant as ex-  
ecutor to the Estat of Joseph Lenton and Produceth his letter of At-  
torney which is Allowed of by the borde And Prefereth his Peti-  
tion as followeth viz

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[p. 185]

to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the Petition  
of Robt: Sly Humbly Sheweth

That Whearas the Estate of Joseph Lenton stands Indebted unto M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes three hundred and twelue pounds of tob: and Caske by Assigment from M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rowse to whome the sayd tob: was dew and from him to M<sup>r</sup> Parkes who hath yet Receaued no satisfaction thearfor in behalfe of the sayd Parkes humbly Intreateth that Order may Against M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope for Payment of the sayd debt hee being posest of the aforesayd Estate and your Petitioner shall Pray &c



Liber A Which Petitione was Prooued by bill and and Assignment underneath the sayd bill from M<sup>r</sup> Rowse (to whome the sayd bill was dew from Joseph Lenton) unto M<sup>r</sup> Parkes Whearfor it is ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Satisfie the sayd debt as the Administrator to the Estate of the sayd Lenton unto M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Parkes

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defend-  
John Michell Dagon Defendant } dant in an action of debt preferred  
his Petition as followeth

448 The Petition of Robert Sly to the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie humbly Sheweth

That Whearas John Michell Dagon stands indebted to your Petitioner seauen hundreded and forty pounds of tob: and Caske and no part thearof yet payd your petitioner humbly Craues an order for the sayd debt with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall pray

and for proove of the formentioned Petition the Plantiue produced a bill in which bill the sayd Michell Dagon was bound to pay the sayd tob: pict and Culled Cleare from ground leaues and seconds and payable at the Plantation of John Belaine and of the first striking of his Croke and to Roule the sayd tob: downe to the landing in Wick-cocomaco Riuer as may appear by bill

The defendant not beeing abell to shew any lawfull Cause why order should not pas against him It is Ordered that the defendant shall pay the sayd debt according to his obligatition and pay the Cost and Charge of Suit:

449 Ane Ges the Relict of Walter Ges deceased doath hear in open Court bind ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker his heirs Executors Administrators but not Assignes Mary Ges her daughter in Law to sarue the sayd Baker as aforseyd from the day of the date hearof untill the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Januarie A<sup>o</sup> 1667 in all such Saruices and imployments as hee the sayd Baker his heirs Executors Administrators shall imploy her in and the sayd Marie beeing demanded in open Court wheather shee was thear unto Condesending who verie freely replied that shee was thearwith very well Contented

Whearupon it was ordered that the sayd Mary Ges shoold sarue the sayd Baker his heirs Executor Administrators but not assignes the full and iust tearme of six years from the day of the date hearof in all such saruices and imployments as hee or thay shall imploy her in hee and thay during the tearme of the sayd time finding and allowing her sufficient meat drincke and good Lodging fitting for a saruant in that kind

Ane the Relict of Walter Ges doath hearby in open Court binds ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames his heirs Executors Administrators

but not Assignes one Lewis Ges her sone beeing about three years old from the day of the date hearof the full and iust tearme of eighteen years to sarue him or them in all such saruices and imployments as hee or thay shall imploy him in during the sayd tearme of time Liber A  
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And for the Confirmation of the sayd Assigment it is ordered that the sayd Lewis ges shall sarue the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Addames his heirs Executors Administrators but not Assignes from the day of the date hearof the full and iust tearme of time of eighteen years in all such saruices and imployments that hee or thay shal imploy him in hee and thay during the sayd terme finding and allowing the sayd Lewis Ges sufficient meat drinke washing and Lodging fitting for a saruant: &

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison entereth his Marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on boath Ears Slite on boath Ears and underkeeled on boath Ears [p. 186]  
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The Court is Adiurned untill eight of the Cloak in the Morning on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> q<sup>o</sup> Do<sup>ni</sup> 1661

At A Court held in Charleses County the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1661

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames }	{ M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope }
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker }	{ M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane }
M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall	
Commissioners	

Clement Theoballs Plantiue } The Plantiue not appearing nor no  
Thomas Ashbrooke Defendant } attorney for him in thes Case the  
defendant desiereth that his evidences might haue thear oaths giuen 452  
them which is granted

John Ashbrooke Aged thirty nine or thearabouts Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Pinner Came to Richard Watsons hows and inquired for this deponants Brother whearupon this deponant Replied that his brother was gon up unto Christopher Riueres to look after him whearupon the sayd Pinner Replied it was a trick of Riueres to send him out of the way becaus hee shoold not meet with him for hee knew that I was gon up to patomake whearupon hee examined this deponant to know wheather hee had made any shoose or no whearupon hee replied that hee had made none nor none Could make for want of tallow and grease to Curry the Leather whearupon this depononant further sayd that hee was minded to make use of a sid or too of it for sole leather to make up boot legs for sum of the neighbours that had spoake to him to make them som shoos whearupon the sayd Pinner replied that hee shoold make use of non of it unles hee woold make use of as much as woold amount

Liber A unto A hogzet of tob: for Parcels woold doe him no good whearupon he replied and sayd M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Stone woold Come downe in the whitson holladays and the remainder hee shoold restore to him who shoold deliuer him in his Condition and further sayeth not

Rose Ashbrooke Aged 31 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sworoth word for word as is declared in John Asbrookes oath and further sayeth not

The Plantiue not appearing the defendant Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him:

Clement Theoballs Plantiue } The Sheriff in the behalf of the defend-  
Robert Downes Defendant } dant Craueth a reference untill the next  
453 Court and ordered that in Case hee or his Attorney doe not then appear  
and stand and abid the iudgment of Court then order to pas against  
the Sheriffe for the sayd debt.

Clement Theoballs Plantiue } the Sheriff Craueth a reference and  
Andrew Watson Defendant } ordered th<sup>t</sup> in Case hee doath not Ap-  
454 pear by himself or Attorney the next Court and their stand and abid  
the iudgment of Court then order to pas against the Sheriff for the  
sayd Debt:

M<sup>r</sup> Fancis Batcheler Plantiue } The Plantiue beeing M<sup>r</sup> William Bat-  
Edmond Linsey Defendant } tens Attorney admitted of in open  
Court Prefereth a petition as fol-  
loweth

455 To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie your Petitioner humbly sheweth

Whearas Edmond Linsey Standeth indebted to William Batten the some of 1150 lb of tob: and Caske and it unpayd as will appear by specialty thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth order with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall euer pray

and for the Confirmation of this Petition the Plantiue Produceth the defendants specialtie which is as followeth

[p. 187] This bill bindeth mee Edmond Linsey of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Captayn William Battin of Pettowaxson Marchant or his heirs or Assignes the full some of Eleuen hundred and fifty pounds of good marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Charles County at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing the date hearof whearunto I haue set my hand the 25 of June 1661

Witnes Martain N Descoolah

his marke

William Gater


Edmond + Linsey

his marke

Whearupon the Defendant Craueth A Reference which is granted Liber A  
him

Hercules Hayles Plantiue } The plantiue by his Attorney John  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ston Defendant } Browne who prefered his letter of At-  
turney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I hercules hayls of Charles 456  
County Planter doe ordayne Constitute and Appoynt my Louing  
frind John Brown my trew and Lawfull Attorney to plead in a buis-  
nes depending betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone and my selfe and whatso-  
euer my sayd Attorney shall doe thearin I doe Ratife and Allow as  
if I myself wear thear Presant as witnes my hand this 28 of January  
1661

Hercules  Halls

Witnes Henry Moore

Alexander A Simpson  
his marke

his marke

Whearupon George Lingam Prefered his Letter of Attorney as  
followeth

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I doe hearby Nominate and  
Appoynt George Lingam my full & Lawfull Attorney to Answer  
determine and Confirme that suit which hercules hails hath Com-  
menced Against mee as witnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Thomas Stone

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble  
Petition of Hercules Hayles Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner Came unto this Contry A saruant  
for seauen years which sayd tearme of years hee hath sarued unto  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone or els in default satisfied such penalties as the law  
of the Contry Appoynts for deficiencie of saruice your worships  
knowing Corporall punishments to bee enough satisfactorie without  
any Addition of further Penalties for one Crime now the sayd  
tearme of seauen years beeing soe sufficiently sarued your Petitioner  
is by his sayd Master denied his Corne and Cloaths, the Premisses  
Considered your Petitioner humbly implores the Performance of the  
Cuntries Custom for Corne and Cloathes &<sup>c</sup> and your Petitioner as in  
dutie bound shal euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

George Lingam the defendants Attorney not beeing abell to dis-  
proue this presedent Petitione of the Plantiues, It is Ordered that the  
defendant pay unto the Plantiue Corne and Cloaths according unto  
the Custom of the Contry and pay the Cost and Charge of suite

James Lee Plantiue } the Plantiue Summonsin M<sup>r</sup> Pope As  
M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pop Defendant } the Administrato to Joseph Lenton the  
defendant and Craueth a reference which is granted untill the next 457  
Court:

Liber A William Boulds Preferred A petition as followeth viz  
 [p. 188] to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the humble  
 Petition of William Boulds humbly sheweth

458 That whearas Joseph Cooper standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the some of nine hundered and ten pounds of tob: as mor at large may appeare by his Account and the sayd Cooper hauing absented himself out of this Prouince your Petitioner most humbly Craueth an Attachment the sayd debt and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shal Euer pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the forsayd petition the sayd Boulds Produced this ensuing account

Joseph Cooper Debtor to William Boulds as followeth	
Per Capt William Battin.....	207
Per M <sup>r</sup> Smith .....	073
for ground howsing and diat.....	400
for his washing.....	100
for his leuy.....	100
item for a lockerom shirt.....	030

The totall sum is.....lb 910

And nobodie Appearing to Contradict the befor specified Condition nor Account it is ordered that the sayd Boulds may haue an Attachment for nine hundered and ten pound of tob its valliw to bee leuiud upon any of the goods debt or Chattels of the sayd Coopers in any part of Charleses Countie and that to ly under Attachment untill further order

M<sup>r</sup> William Battin his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batcheler Prefereth a petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County  
 459 Whearas Bartholme Gartherell standeth indebted unto William Battin the sum of three thowsand pounds of tob and Caske and is non resident thearfor your petitioner desier an Attachment for the sayd debt and your petitioner shal pray

Nobodie Appearing in the behalf of the sayd Gartherell to show any reason why attachment shoold not issue forth nor to gainsay any thing of the befor specified petion It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Francis Batcheler may haue an Attachment as the Attorney to Capt William Battin to Attach any of the good debt or Chattell of the sayd Bartholme Gartherells in this Countie to the valem of three thowsand pounds of tob: and that so Attached under Attachment to keepe untill further order

The Court is Adiourned untill the fourth of March A<sup>o</sup> 1661



M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison demands a warrant against Francis Thoring- Liber A  
ton in an action of the Case and subpenes for Samuel Palmer William  
Allin Henry Francom

Warrant to the sheriff to Arest subpenisq; to warne & Ret 4  
March A<sup>o</sup> 1661

James Lee demand a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of  
debt to the valew of 800 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

John Neuill as Attorney to the Administra: to hen: Lillie demands  
a Summons against James Linsy Gent:

Summons to the Sheriff to warne & Ret ut supra

John Cherman Attorney to Rich Elms verses Gils Glouer in an  
action of debt to the valew of 950 lb of tob

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut supra

George Harris demands a warrant against James Lee in an action [p. 189]  
of debt to the valew of 400 lb tob

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest & Ret ut supra id est 4<sup>th</sup> March  
A<sup>o</sup> 1661

John Cherman demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw  
in an Action of the Case and Subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allonson  
John Price Samuel Harris M<sup>r</sup> Steephen Mountagew

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest Subpenes to warne & Ret 4 March  
A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Richard Dod demands a warrant against Richard Watson in an  
Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest & Ret: ut supra

Richard Watson demands A warrant against John Morris in an  
Action of the Case and Subpene for M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey Ane Ges  
and John Ashbrooke to testifie in ditto Causa

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest subpenes to warne & Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Haggat demands A warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Stone in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to summons & Ret: ut supra

Edmond Linsey demand A warrant against William Hills in an  
action of debt to the valew of 150 lb tob: & subpe Clement Theoballs

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut supra

Liber A Richard Watson demands A warrant against John Morris in an action of the Case to the vawle of 600 lb tob  
Warrant to the sheriffe to Arest Returnable ut supra

Gils Tomkinson verses Mr Francis Doughtie in an action of the Case &c to the vawle of 300 lb tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to warne &c Ret ut supra

Samuell Dobson demands a warrant against John Delahay in an action of debt to the vawle of 400 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret ut supra

Mr Bennet Marshagay demand A warrant against James Lee and John Delahay debt 800 lb tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut supra

Clement Theoballs demands A warrant against Tho Ashbrook in an action of debt &c to th<sup>e</sup> vawle 800 lb tob & the sayd Ashbrooke Subpenes John Ashbrooke and Rose Ashbrooke  
Warrant and Subpenes to the sherif Ret supra

Know all men by thees Presant that I henry Moore of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby Oblige myself my heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes to deliuer or  
460 Cause to bee deliuered unto John Clarke of the sayd County and Prouince Gent: to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for A valewable Consideration to mee in hand Payd six Cows with Calph or with Calph by thear sides upon ten days warning in som Conuenient Place or Places in Charleses County after the sixt day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1663 which Cows are to bee between too years old Apeece and six years old apeece and I doe hearby further oblige myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to defend the sayle of the sayd Cattell, of them, and thear whole increase boath maile and femaile against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever in the Law as witnes this my hand and seale this 26<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> q<sup>d</sup> Do<sup>ni</sup> 1661

Henry Moore



Seigned Sealed and Deliuiered  
in the Presance of us  
George Thompson  
Henry Adames

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Clarke of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent doe hearby sell and Make  
461 ouer from mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all my Right titell interest Propertie Claime Jurisdiction and Posession of A parcell of land formarly suruayed by My father Robert Clarke

Esq for mee the sayd John Clarke liing situating and beeing on the head of Wicomecko Riuer on the west sid of A brance between the land of Daniell Johnson and John Courts his land containing and layd out for six hundered Acres of Land unto henry Moore of the sayd County and Prouince Planter to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer and I the sayd John Clarke doe hearby bind my selfe my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs Executor Administrators and Assignes to warrant and defend the sayle of the sayd land and euery part and Parcell thearof against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever at mine or owr proper Cost and Charge and any other Conueiances to make acknowledge and deliuer of the sayd Parcell of land upon the Reasonable Request of the sayd henry moor his heirs Executors or Assignes & I the sayd John Clarke doe further Oblige my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to procur a patten for the sayd land in the name of the sayd henry Moore by the second Day of June next ensuing the date hearof and I the sayd John Clarke doe hearby further Acknowledge to haue receaued full satisfaction for the sayd land of the sayd henry Moore in veritie and truth hearof and of euery part and parcell hearof witnes this my hand and seale this fife and twentieth day of february A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Seigned sealed and deliuered John Clarke

in the Presence of us

Liber A

[p. 190]



George Thompson  
Henry Adames

At A Court held the 4 March A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

} Commissioners

{ M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

{ M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison

John Neuill Plantiue } the Plantiue Summoning the defendant  
M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey Defendant } to this Court as beeing indebted unto  
the Estate of henry Lilly of which Estate the Plantiue Administra- 462  
trix Attorney the defendant Craueth a referance untill the next Court  
which is granted:

John Cherman Plantiue } The Plantiue beeing the Attorney of Rich-  
Gils Glouer defendant } ard Elmes Admitted of in open Court Pre-  
fereth his Petition as followeth (viz) 463

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble  
Petition of John Cherman Sheweth

That Whearas Gils Glouer stands indebted unto Richard Helmes  
of the City of London Chirurgeon in the some of nine hundered

Liber A fiftie five pounds of tob: by bill your Petitioner As Attorney to the sayd Richard Helmes humbly Craueth an order of Court for the sayd some with Charges and Cost of suit And your petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

for which debt the defendant Confesseth a Judgment it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue as the Attorney of Richard Elmes aforsayd nine hundered and fifty five pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

John Cherman Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an  
M<sup>r</sup> George Scales Alis } Action of the Case Prefereth his petition  
Bradshaw defendant } as followeth (viz)

464 To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the humble Petition of John Chearman Sheweth that whearas George Bradshaw alias Scales stands indebted unto your Petitioner in the som of too hundered and ten pounds of tob: your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court for the sayd sum to the valed aboue mentioned with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray

[p. 191] Edmond Lindsey beeing Admitted the defendants Attorney in open Court desiereth that the Plantiue might proue his Petition which was granted whearupon the plantiue produced this following account and desiered that his witness might haue thear oath giuen them which was also granted

George Bradshaw is debtor for his man	
for a quart & $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Cordiall Sirrups . . . . .	lb 040
for 5 poultry at 8 <sup>th</sup> a poultry . . . . .	lb 040
for too pound and a half of sugar . . . . .	lb 010
for fowr bottels of diat drinke . . . . .	lb 030
for too Cordialls . . . . .	lb 020
for too pills . . . . .	lb 020
for the troobel of the hows for eight days . . . . .	lb 050

The totall sum is . . . . . lb 210

Mr Thomas Allonson Aged 24 years or thearabouts Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about the 3<sup>d</sup> or fourth day of August this deponant was at M<sup>r</sup> Linseys hows who doath declare that M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaw desiered him to desier John Cherman to let his man want for nothing and what hee shoold demand in reason he the sayd Bradshaw woold Satisfie and further sayeth not:

John Price Aged 20 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaws man beeing ill and at M<sup>r</sup> Chermans hows that M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaw did say unto the sayd John Cherman

that in Case his man receaued any benefite hee the sayd Bradshaw Liber A  
would see him satisfied and further sayeth not

Samuell Harrise Aged 24 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaw did say at M<sup>r</sup> Linseys hows that his man was at M<sup>r</sup> Chermans hows and in Case M<sup>r</sup> Cherman Could doe him any good hee would see him satisfied & further sayeth not :

M<sup>r</sup> Steephen Mountagew Aged 28 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaws man was at John Chermans hows very sike and weake and that hee had seuerall things of them which this deponant doath not know what thay wear and further sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaw did Com unto the sayd Chermans hows and desiered the sayd Cherman to entertayne his man for M<sup>r</sup> Linsey woold not giue him any thing and what the sayd Cherman shoold demand in reason hee woold satisfie him for and desiered the sayd Cherman to let him want for nothing and further sayeth not

whearupon the defendants Attorney Craued a iurie which was granted the Iurie mens names ar hear under written

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey their foarman	William Hills
George Harris	George Pucket
Gils Glouer	John Belaine
Francis Thorington	James Lee
Richard Row	Richard Dod
John Browne	Clement Theoballs

Who beeing sworne in open Court and hauing the action with all its appurtenances deliuered unto them braught in thear verdict as followeth (viz) that M<sup>r</sup> Scales alias Bradshaw shoold Allow John Cherman one hundred and fiftie pounds of tob : for his trooble and Charge in entertaining his man Whearfor it is ordered that the sayd Bradshaw alias Scales shal pay unto the sayd Cherman one hundred and fiftie pounds of tob : with Cost and Charge of suit :

John Lambert the Administrator of Samuell Lambert deceased [p. 192]  
acknowlegeth a iudgment for eighteen hundred pounds of tob : unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames thearfor ordered that John Lambert pay unto the sayd Addames eighteen hundred pounds of tob : and Caske

Joh: neuill the Administratrix Attorney of henry Lilly acknowl- 465  
egeth a iudgment for three hundred and fiftie pounds of tob : dew by bill from henry Lilly unto M<sup>r</sup> Edward Paker deceased unto M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames the widow Pakers Attorney wherfor it is ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Addames as the widdow pakers Attorney bee paid by the Administratrix Attorney (of henry Lillie deceased) three hundred and fiftie pounds of tob :



Liber A Richard Watson acknowlegeth a iudgment for three hundered  
 466 fortie six pounds of tob: (dew from him unto Edward Packer deceased) unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames the Widdow Pakers Attorney Whearfor it is ordered that the sayd Watson shall pay unto the Attorney of the Widdow Packer M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames three hundered and fortie six pound of tob:

Clement Theobals Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
 Andrew Watson Dendant } an action of debt prooueth by bill the  
 defendant to stand indebted unto him seauen hundered and sixteen  
 467 pounds of tob: for which the defendant Confeseth a Judgment Whearfor it is ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue seauen hundered and sixteen pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I Christopher Russell Gent: doe  
 impower and Authorise William Price to bee my Lawfull Attorney  
 468 giuing him all full power as to any Attorney Can bee giuen as witnes my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1661 Christopher Russell  
 Testis Henry H Smith  
                     his marke  
                     Katherin K Bud  
                     her marke

And the sayd Price prooueth by bill that Joseph Cooper was indebted unto him as Capt Russels Attorney eighteen hunderd pounds of tob: and eight barrells of Indian Corne and the sayd Cooper beeing a nonresident the sayd Price in the behalf of the sayd Russell humbly Craueth an Attachment upon any of the goods debts or Chattels of the sayd Coopers in this Charleses Countie to the valew of eighteen hundered pounds of tob: and eight barrels of Corne which is granted: And Ordered that the sayd Russell may haue an attachment upon any of the good debts or Chattels within Charleses Countie to the valew of eighteen hundered pounds of tob and eight barrels of Indian Corne:

John Browne in Open Court engageth to satisfie all M<sup>r</sup> Allonsons  
 469 by bill engagements by reason that no Creditor of the sayd Allonsons should hinder his intended voyage for England.

James Lee Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendan in  
 Giles Glouer Defendant } action of debt and prooueing the defendant  
 470 by too seuerall specialtie to bee indebted unto him for them boath the full and iust sum of seauen hundered pounds of tob: for which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment Whearfor it is ordered that the sayd Glouer pay unto the sayd Lee seauen hundered lb of tob: and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Dod Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in Liber A  
Richard Watson Defendant } an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth (viz)

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the [p. 193]  
humble Petition of Richard Dod humbly Sheweth

Whearas your Petitioner did bargain with Elenor Empson for to heifers with thear in Creas to nurse the Child of William Empson deceased too years which Cattell your Petitioner was Posessed with by the sayd Elenor Empson as appeareth by bill of sayle and further Richard Watson in the behalf of the forsayd Elenor Empson did warrant the sayd too heifers with thear increas as appeareth by a Condition from under the sayd watsons hand the sayd too heyfers beeing latly apprayed into the estat of William Empson deceased thearfor your Petitioner humbly Craueth your worships to take it into your serious Considerations and grant your petitioner An order against 471  
Richard Watson whearby your petitioner may quietly enjoy the sayd too heifers with thear increas according to bill of sail also Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in dutie pray

the defendant not beeing abell to Contradict the sayd Petition and the Condition remayning upon Record July 4<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1661 It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Watson shall poses the sayd Dod with the sayd Cattell according unto his obligation and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Edmond Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue Prefereth his Petition as  
William Hills Defendant } followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble Petition of Edmond Linsey Sheweth

That Whearas William Hills stands indebted unto your Petitioner 472  
one hundred and fiftie pounds of tob for which your petitioner Craueth an order of Court with Cost and Charge of suit

Clement Theobals sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that william hills did say hee woold pay the minister and further sayeth not

It is ordered that the sayd hills shoold pay the sayd Linsey 150  
fb of tob: it being for the Minister and for the building of a Church with Cost and Charge of suit the sayd Linsey beeing a Church Warden therfor ordered unto him:

James Lee Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant as  
M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Defendant } the Administrator to Joseph Lentons Estate Prefereth his petition as followeth

Liber A To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County  
473 The humble Petition of James Lee Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath bin at the Charge of buriing ursula Lenton and is yet unsatisfied for his Charges therfor your Petitioner Craueth the Court to Consider of this Accout and to Councell M<sup>r</sup> Pope to defray the funerall Charge with Cost and charge of suit & your Petitioner shal pray

2 lb of Pouder.....	20
2 bottels of drames .....	15
for boat hire and hands to fetch th <sup>e</sup> beer .....	300
36 yards of black Ribining at 12 lb per yard.....	432
3 barrells of beer.....	900

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Whearupon the Defendant deliuer unto the boarde thees interrogations and immediatly Craueth a Jurie requesting the bord to deliuer the Plantiues Petition and thees ensuing instructions to the Jurie to deliuer in ther verdit Concerning the Premisses which was accordingly performed

[p. 194] Instructions to the Jury by M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

- In Primis To enquir wheather at an ordinary planters wifes funerall it bee not Rediculous to shoote as usually thay doo at a young soldiers death or other Commanders in War
- 2 To enquir wheather it bee Christian Like at the time of a funerall for too or three neighbours to meet togeather and instead of showing a mornfulnes for the los of their frind and neighbour to turne of their bousing Cups to the quantitie of three barrells of becare to the valew of nine hundered pounds of tob
- 3 Wheather it bee not most unreasonable that James Lee for this sam merry meeting shoold Charge three hundered pounds of tob for boat and hand to fetch this same Drinke
- 4 To Enquir wheather it bee not absurd that the sayd Lee shoold Charge the Administrator of the deceased with 36 yards of black Ribbining at twelue pound per yard four hundered thirtie too pounds of tob: when the whole world may immagin that it was but a dolorous Countenance to Disguis his Reioyceing hart
- 5 Wheather that which a man doath of himself the good or ill success doath not belong unto him, the sayd Lee hauing incurred all this Charge of his owne head without any order:

The names of the Jurie men

Forman

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey	{ M <sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw	{ John Belaine
M <sup>r</sup> Georg Harris	{ George Pucket	{ Rich: Row
John Browne	{ Gils Glouer	{ Will: Hils
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Allonson	{ Francis Thorington	{ Clement Theobals

The Jury agreeing deliuered in their verdict by their forman M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey which was as followeth That Whearas thear is nothing appeareth by Euidence that ther was no Caus of Action Liber A

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Lee shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suite:

Clement Theoballs Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
Robert Downes Defendant } Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioner of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Clement Theoballs sheweth that Robert Downes standeth indebted unto your Petitioner the sum of four hundered and thirty pounds of tob: and Caske your Petitioner Craueth order against the sayd downes with Cost of suit and hee shall pray 474

and thear beeing no obiection made against the sayd Petition it is ordered that the sayd Downes pay unto the sayd Theoballs four hundered and thirtie pounds of tob: and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

James Lee desiereth that M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batcheler might haue his oath giuen him Concerning Joseph Lenton Will whis was granted

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batcheler aged 26 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth hee found a will of Joseph Lenton amongst his Papers when hee seised the sayd Lentons Estate in the behalfe of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietarie which will this deponant deliuered unto M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope and further sayeth th<sup>t</sup> to the best of his knowledge James Lee and John Tomkinson wear apoynted Ouerseers to the sayd Estate and further sayeth not: [p. 195]

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone beeing Summoned to the Court held in this Countie the eight and twentieth of January A<sup>o</sup> q<sup>3</sup> Do<sup>ni</sup> 1661 and not appearing and at A Court held the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nouember refusing to tacke the Commissioners Oath of which hee had a Coppie and only desired untill the 28<sup>th</sup> of January ensuing to Consider of it: and then beeing summoned as aforsayd and not appearing nor at this Court to sarue this Countie in the office of a Commissioner as by power thearunto Commanded it is thearfour ordered that the Sheriff Leuie by way of Execution in the behalf of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince of Mariland one thowsand pounds of tob: and Caske upon any of the goods debts or Chattels of the sayd Thomas Stones and Certifie his Proceeding in that behalfe to the Receauer Generall of Mariland with all Expedition: 475

Richard Watson desireth that his euidences may haue their oaths taken hee hauing taken out too warrants against John Morrise and thay beeing boath returned not erat inuentus which is granted:

Liber A M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey aged 27 years or thereabouts sworne and  
 477 examined in open Court sayeth that at that time when goodman watson did engage to Richard Dod for the too heifers in the behalfe of Elenor Empson now Elenor Moris the sayd Elenor did Promis goodman Watson to bare him harmles from that Engagement and further sayeth not:

John Ashbrooke Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John Morris his wife did acknowledg unto this deponant to owe Richard Watson one hogszet of tob and that shee woold haue payd him this Croke in Case John Morris had had any tob: to dispose of and further sayeth not:


Ane Ges aged 26 years or thereabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Elenor Morris then Elenor Empson hauing put out her Child to nurse for too years and Richard Watson beeing bound with her for to pay unto Richard Dod for the nursing of the Child too heifers the sayd Empsons widdow now John Morrisses wife did Promis to bare him the sayd Watson harmles and further sayeth that for seuerall necessities for her the sayd watson did disburst tob: for which shee also promissed payment and further sayeth not

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Cain doe discharg  
 478 bennet Marshagay from all bills bond and accounts from the begin-  
 ing of the world till this day as witnes my hand this fourth of March  
 A<sup>o</sup> 1661 John + Cain  
 Witnes George Thompson his marke

[p. 196] Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of Mariland and Aualon  
 Lord Barron of Baltemore &<sup>c</sup> to all persons to whom thees presants  
 shall com greeting in ovr Lord God euerlasting know ye that wee for  
 and in Consideration that Richard Trew hath transported himself  
 John neale and Thomas Neale his saruants into this ovr Prouince  
 hear to inhabit and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are ex-  
 pressed in ovr Conditions of Plantation of ovr sayd Prouince of  
 Mariland under ovr greater seale at Armes baring date at London  
 the second day of July in the year of ovr Lord God one thowsand  
 six hundered fortie nine and remaining upon Record in ovr sayd  
 Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Richard Trew all that  
 parcell of land Called Burloms hill Liing one the north sid of Pa-  
 tomake Riuer and on the west sid of Wicokomeco Riuer near the  
 fresh of the sayd Riuer and near unto the land of John Courts begin-  
 ing at a Marked locus tree standing by a fresh Rune in a swampe  
 bounding on the nort by a line drawne west from the sayd Locus for  
 breadth one hundered and fiftie perches to a marked ash tree in a  
 swampe on the west by a line drawne south from the sayd Ash for



lenght three hundered and twentie perches to a marked Ash tree one the south by a line drawne East from the second Ash tree on hundered and fittie perches to a marked Oake one the east by a line drawne north from the sayd Oake unto the first marked Locus Containing and now layd out for three hundered Acres bee it more or lesse together with all Profits Rits and benefits thearunto belonging (Royall mines excepted) to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Richard Trew his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr manor of Coluerton in free and Common soccage by fealty onely for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year (viz) at the feast of the Annunciation of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equal Portions the Rent of six shilling starling in siluer and Gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receiue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the thirteenth day of february in the seauen and twentieth year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini one thowsand six hundered fiftie eight witnes owr trustie and wel beloued Josias fendall Esq<sup>ue</sup> owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince Josias Fendall

Bee it known unto all men by thees presents that I Richard trew of the Prouince of Mariland doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes doe Assigne ouer unto John Belaine his heirs Executors Administrators & Assignes for euer all my Right titell and interest of this Pattent as witnes this my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1659  
 Witnes Daniell Johnson Richard  Trew  
 George Thompson his Marke

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>at</sup> I Richard Trew of Charleses Countie of Auon Riuer in the Prouince of Mariland Boat Right haue hearby bargained sould and Mad ouer from my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Andrew Watson of the sayd Place Planter his heirs Executor Administrators one Peece or Parcell of land liing situated and beeing at the head of A branch Running out of the aforsayd Riuer formerly Called nangemie Creeke Contayning one hundered and fifty Acres more or les according to patten bought of Capt William Borman of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in whos name the sayd Patten is made and I the sayd trew doe hearby bynd myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes unto the sayd Watson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes that hee or thay shall enjoy the sayd land Peacably and quietly without let or Molestation

Liber A from any person or persons whatsoever for euer warranting the sayd land from any iust or lawfull Claime that may or shall bee made to it by any person or persons whatsoever for euer as aforesayd and to acknowledge the same in Court upon demand and to the trew performance hearof I haue set my hand and seale this 26<sup>th</sup> feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
 seigned sealed and deliuered Richard 2, Trew  
 in the pressance of his marke  
 Thomas Allonson  
 John Browne

[p. 197] Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I John Belayne of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne sell and make ouer unto Richard trew of the same Place boat Right to him  
 481 his heirs Executors or Assignes one blake Cow called by the name of Blacke beeing Marked swallow forked one boath th<sup>e</sup> Ears and an other Cow Called nansie beeing Cropt one boath Ears and underkeeled on boath Ears to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes and further ingage for mee my heirs Executors or Assignes to warrant the sayd specified Cows from all iust Claimes in law from any person or persons whatsoever Claming from by or under me or from mee boath them and their increase as witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
 John Belayne  
 Testes Thomas Allonson his marke  
 Thomas Simmonds

The Court is Adiourned untill the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker demands a warrant against William Robisson in an Action of defamatione and Subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> Tho Hussey George Harris Peter hipkis James Hays

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe to Arest and Subpene Ret: 22 Aprill

Thomas Simmons demands a warrant against Daniell Hut in an action of debt to the valew of 800 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: 22 Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662

John Gage demands a warrant against John Lane in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bennet demands a warrant against Richard Grimes in an action of debt to the valew of 400 lb of tob the sayd Bennet beeing M<sup>r</sup> Hethcoat Attorney

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut Supra

Richard Watson demands a warrant against John Morris in an *Liber A*  
action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut Supra

Richard Watson demands a warrant against John Morris in an  
Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret : ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Humpherie Haggat demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Stone in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> George Harris as Attorney to William Holman demands a  
warrant against James Lee in an Action of debt to the valew of 500  
lb of tob : and Subpenes for Francis Thorington in ditto Causa

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> George Harris demands a warrant against Andrew Watson in  
an action of trespass and subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw M<sup>r</sup> James  
Lindsey Hercules Hays and henry Francom to testifie in ditto Causa

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff to arest and warne & Ret  
ut supra

Heugh Oneale demand a warrant against William Heard as Ad-  
ministrator to Samuell Parker in an action of Debt and subpenes for  
Daniell Johnson Henry Peere and Ane Ges

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest and warne & Ret : ut supra

To All Christian People to whome thees presents shall com John [p. 198]  
Tomkinson sendeth greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know ye  
that I the sayd John Tomkinson for and in Consideration of the sum  
of tow thowsand six hundered pounds of tob : and Caske to mee in  
hand payd the receipt whearof I doe hearby acknowledg Haue granted  
bargained and sould and by thees presents doe grant Bargaine and  
sell unto William Thomas of Wicokomeco in the Countie of North  
thumberland in Virginia Gent : the moyety of all that parcell of Land  
Ling on the North sid of Patomak Riuer begining at a marked oake  
standing near a great Marish the sayd Marish respecting Machepungo  
on the South side of the sayd Riuer and Runing for breath from the  
sayd Oake East and by north downe the s<sup>d</sup> Riuer three hundered  
perches to a marked Pokikerie tree bounding on the East with a  
line drawne North and by East into the woods from the sayd Poki-  
kerie for the Lenght of three hundered and twentie perches unto a  
marked Oake on the north with a line drawne East and South unto  
the sayd Oake for the lenght of three hundered Perkes unto a marked  
Oake on the West with a line drawne South & by west unto the first

Liber A marked Oake on the west with the sayd Riuer Containeing six hundred Acres bee thear more or less which sayd Riuer which sayd land was by Pattend under the greater seale of the prouince of Mariland baring date the thirteenth of Jan: 1654 granted unto the aboue mentioned John Tomkinson and Andrew Watson their heirs and Assignes for euer and is by thear Mutuall Consents and agreement deuided and upon the deuision the westward Moyetie doath Properlie belong unto the sayd John Tomkinson and is by thees presant granted unto the sayd William Thomas to haue and to hould the sayd Land with all the rights and Priuileges thearunto belonging unto him the sayd William Thomas his heirs and Assignes for euer and the sayd John Tomkinson doath by thees Presants for him selfe his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Couenant promis and grant  
 482 to and with the sayd William Thomas his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes that it shall and may bee Lawfull to and for him the sayd William Thomas his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and to and for euery and either of them from time to time and at all times for euer hear after to haue free libertie of ingres egres and regress into and upon any part of the diuident of land whearon hee the sayd John Tomkinson is now is now seated to fell and Carry away such timber as hee the sayd William Thomas or his Assignes shall need for the building of any Mannor of house upon the land hearin mentioned to bee granted and further the sayd John Tomkinson doeth by thees Presants for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and euery of them Couenant Promisse and grant to warrant the sayd Moyety of the sayd Six hundred Acres of land unto him the sayd William Thomas his heirs and Assignes whatsoever in witnes whearof I haue hear unto set my hand and seale this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1658  
 Sealed and Deliuered  
 in the Presence of us  
 Ja Gaylard  
 Andrew **A V** Watson  
 his marke

Sig~ seale  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> **I** Tomkinson **O**

Endossed on the bake side of the sayd Conueyance of land as followeth (viz)

I William Thomas doe Assigne and transfer all my right title and interest of this land within mentioned unto John Newton his heirs Executors or Assignes for euer with all priuileges whatsoever thearunto belonging as Amply as it was granted and sould unto Mee by John Tomkinson in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of december Año Doni 1659


Wm Thomas

Witnes Henry Clarke

Jos Horseley

I John Newton assigne and transfer all my Right title and Interest of this land within mentioned unto William Jeffers his heirs Execu-

tors or Assignes for euer with all priuliges whatsoever thearunto Liber A  
 belonging as amply as it was granted and sould unto mee by M<sup>r</sup> Wil-  
 liam Thomas in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this  
 29<sup>th</sup> August Anno domini 1660 John **IN** Newton

Witnes William Thomas his marke  
 the  Marke of  
 Francis Thomas

James Lee demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope in an ac- [p. 199]  
 tion of the Case and a subpene for Capt: William Battin humphery  
 Hagget & Jaen delahay

Warrant and Supene to the Sheriffe Retur: ut supra viz 22 Aprill  
 1662

John Neuill as the Attorney to the Administrator to Samuell Lam-  
 bert demands a warrant against Clement Theoballs in an action of  
 the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnable 22<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1662

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane demands a warrant against John Neuil as the  
 Attorney to the Administratrix of Henry Lillie

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> James Waker Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz)  
 Cropt on the Right Eare and underkeeled and one the left Eare the 483  
 same as the right Eare: this 22<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1662

Samuell Dobson entereth his marke (viz) underkeeled and ouer-  
 keeled one boath Eares and Cropt on the left Eare: 22<sup>th</sup> Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662 484

Aprill 22<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames	M <sup>r</sup> James Lindsey
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope	M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane
M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall	

M <sup>r</sup> Humpherie Warring Attorney	} The plantiue prefereth his peti- tion as followeth
unto M <sup>r</sup> Edward Walker Plantiue	
M <sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Administrator unto unto William Empson Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioner of Charleses Countie the Peti-  
 tion of humphrie Warrin humbly Sheweth:

Whearas William Empson standeth indebted unto M<sup>r</sup> Edward  
 Walker of London Marchant by bill the quantitie of three hundred 485  
 and seautie pounds of tob and Caske the sayd Walker hauing ap-  
 poynted mee his Attorney doe humbly Craue order against Robert  
 Sly Administrator to the same Estate for the payment of the sayd  
 debt and your Petitioner shal Pray &<sup>c</sup>



Liber A      And Produced this ensuing letter of Attorney

Be it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Edward Walker of uper shadwell in the Parish of stepniheath alias stepney in the Countie of Middelsex Marchant for diuers good Causes and Considerations mee hearunto moouing reuoking all former letters of Attorney to the effect of thees presants or any thing hearof Contained made or granted by mee to any person or persons whatsoeuer haue named Assigned Constituted Authorised ordayned appoynted and in my stead and place put and sett and by thees presants doe name Assigne Constitut authorise ordaine appoynt and in my stead and place put and set my trusty and well beloued frind Humphery Warren of London Marchant my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name and place but to the only proper use and behoofe of him the sayd Humphery Warren or his Assignes to Aske demand leuie sue for recouer and receaue from William Hempson Richard Smith Thomas Hussey Samuell Smith Robert Long and John Morris Planters in the Prouince of Mariland all and singular such debts dewties goods and Merchandises of what natur and Condition soeuer as are or shall bee dew and owing unto mee the said Edward Walker from the persons aboue named giuing and by theas Presants granting unto my said Attorney full power and authoritie to doe execut and performe all and euerie Act and Acts thing and things whatsoeuer within and about the premisses are or shall bee neadfull and Conuenient in the law for the recouery of the same and to appear befor all iudges iustices and minister of the law to compound conclude and agree and upon the recouerie or receipt of the Premisses or any parcell thearof to the use aforsayd to bee receaued of all and euerie the persons aboue named acquittances or other lawfull discharges for the same for mee and in my name to make seale and deliuer as my deed or deeds and morouer to ordaine and sett Attorney or Attorneys one or more under him and at his plesiur to reuoake and Countermand the same and I the sayd Edward Walker doe hearby Couenant and promis to and with the sayd Humpherie Warren not to reuoak nor make voyd this letter of Attorney nor any Authoritie hearbie giuen to him the sayd Humphery Warren and for the performance of euerie thing hearin Contained I the sayd Edward Waker doe by thes presents bind my self my heirs Executors & Administrators ad euerie of them to the sayd humphry Warren his Executors and Administrators in the sum of sixty pounds of lawfull mony of England in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale the five and twentieth of June Anno domini 1661 in the thirteenth yeare of the raigne of owr Soueraigne Lord King the Second &<sup>c</sup>

Sealed and deliuered  
in the Presance of  
Rob Story

Edward Walker      ○  
signature

hearupon the sayd Humphery Warren produced a bill as followeth Liber A

This bill bindeth me William Hempson of the Prouince of Mary land Planter mee my heirs Executors and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edward Walker his heirs or Assignes the sum of three hundred seauenty pounds of good sound Marchantable tob: Cleare of ground leaues and seconds to bee payd unto the sayd Edward Walker or any of his Assignes upon all demand at the sayd now dwelling hows of William Hemson as witnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of december 1660

William X Hemson

Teste John Jenkins

endossed on the bak sid of this presedant bill as followeth

William HEmpson

I Shall desir you to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Warren or his order the Contents of the within bill and this receipt shall bee your discharge from

Edward Waker

th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> June 1661

Whearupon the defendant demands wheather one witnes to a bill of a deceased person bee sufficient testimonie to Cast an Administrator the sayd witnes also beeing no inhabitant and also question wheather it bee the marke of the sayd Empson on whome the defendant Administers

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker was sworne in open Court who declareth upon Oath that the marke was not like the marke William Empson used to giue when hee liued with this deponant and further sayeth not:

the defendant further alleageth that the bill specifieth one Hemson and hee is the Administrator of on William Empson

The Plantiue not beeing able to alleage any thing against the Precedent obiections it is the iudgment of the board that thear is no Cause of Action Whearfor it is ordered that the plantiue should bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit: [p. 201]

John Norman Aged 28 years or thear abouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that Christopher Carnell bought of M<sup>r</sup> James Walker one gunne for one hundred and fiftie pounds of tob: and also a Caske for fwe and twentie pounds of tob: which this deponant knows was neuer satisfied: and further sayeth not: 486

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Bouls humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath had Attachment granted him Concerning the Obtaining of the Estate of Joseph Cooper departed the Countie which Attachment is sarued, The Premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth order that hee may haue his Charges for 487

Liber A his Expences upon the sayd Attachment with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall humbly Pray

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly Prefered his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Robert Hundly Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner beeing left by Capt Christopher Russells last will a trustie in behalph of his Childeren and finding  
 488 other mens Pretentions apt to preuaile before he Can haue an opportunity to Administer thearfor Craues your Worships to grant him an order for the stopage of any proceedings and also for the stricking and disposing of the tob: and what is his defendants iust dew shall not only bee satisfied but hee as in dutie bound shall pray

And the sayd hundly did further ingage unto the sayd John Boulds to satisfie eueri thing that hee Could iustly make appeare that Joseph Cooper owed either to him or his Nephew William boulds provided hee might haue the striping and disposing of the tob: made by the sayd Cooper the Precedent Croke

Which Profer the sayd Boulds refused whearupon the sayd Hanly warned the sayd Boulds to look that the sayd tob: wear from this day forword no way damnified or deminished for hee woold exat the sayd tobacco at his hands

Whearfor it was ordered that the sayd Attachment shoold ly untill the next Court and that then the sayd Boulds or his Nephew William Boulds Prooue his account

M<sup>r</sup> Addames produceth a saruant boy to haue his age Adjudged of by name Robert Birth whom adiudged fourteen years old

Samuel dobson presents a boy saruant by nam Thomas Jackson in the behalf of M<sup>r</sup> Tho Gerrard to haue his age adiudged of who is adiudged 16 years old

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall Presents Ane twifer to haue her age adiudged of who is adiudged seauenteen years old

Edward Swan Presents Presents Elisabeth Ireland to haue her age Adiudged who by her owne acknowledgment is iudged but 17 years old

[p. 202] M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
 William Robisson Defendant } Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Thomas Baker Sheweth

Whearas your petitioner hath bine defamed by William Robisson in sending your Petitioner word that for all your Petitioner is a Commissioner hee is boath a Roage and A Rascall which is much Preiuditiall to your petitioners Reputation your Petitioner humbly

Craueth your worships to take the Premises into your serious Considerations so that the sayd William Robisson may Either Proue the sayd words which hee hath Spoken otherwise to suffer according to the Law: provided in such Cases and your Petitioner shall as in dutie Pray: Liber A

And for the Confirmation of the Precedent Petition the sayd Baker humbly requesteth that his witnesses might haue thear Oaths giuen them which was granted

James Hays aged 23 years or thereabouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that William Robisson sayd unto this deponent that for all his Master was a Commissioner he was a Rogue and a Rascall and further sayeth not:

Peter Hipkis aged 24 years or thereabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that to the best of this deponents Remembrance William Robisson tould the Precedent deponent that for all his master was a Commissioner he was a Rogue and a Rascall and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey aged 26 years or thereabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the next day after that message Came to M<sup>r</sup> Baker terming him a Rogue and Rascall this deponent Came unto William Robissons hous and William Robissons wife asked this deponent why did his wife take away that Poring in such a scuruey Mannor which formarly this deponent had lent him, and william Robisson Replyed that hee was very angerie with M<sup>r</sup> Baker about it but since hee understood hee had no hand in it was very sorry for it and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey Sworne and Examined in open Court at the request of M<sup>r</sup> William Robisson and unto the sayd Robissons interrogations swareth as followeth

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that William Empson told him hee had tendered too Coues for the use of Thomas Baker for hous Rent befor the Sheriffe and further sayeth that the sayd Thomas Baker neuer had them and hee tooke drinke and Dranke it and wished it might bee his poyson if hee had them this to the best of this deponent remembrance

The Presedent Oaths beeing taken into the serious Consideration of the bord it is ordered that the sayd Robisson should acknowledge in open Court that hee hath iniured the sayd Baker and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker Prefereth his Petition as followeth

[p. 203]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Thomas Baker humbly sheweth

Liber A      Whearas your Complaynant hath had seuerall Losses in his stok of hoggs sum of them Com home shot other sum cum home torne with a doge or dogs to the best of your Complaynant Judgment other sum of your Complaynants hogges are Clearly lost to your Complaynant apprehension and doath suppos that William Robisson is part of the Occasion of it your Complaynant humbly Craueth your worships to take the Premisses into your serious Considerations so that your Complaynant may haue the Priuiledge to doe his Endeauor to the prouing of this Complaynt and if proued that hee may haue reparation accordin unto the law prouided in such Cases :

And for the Confirmation of the Presedent Petition M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker humbly Requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey and Peter Hipkis might haue thear Oaths giuen them which was granted.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that sum time in January last Past this deponant Came into the hows of William Robisson and in the outward Roome thear lay hogs flesh Cut out in peeces which this deponant supposed to bee too hogs and so this deponant went into the inward Roome with that supposition and sayd unto the sayd Robissons wife that her housband had lighted on his hogs she replyed that it was but one hoge a great barrow this deponant after hee had taken a pipe of tobacco hee was going away and going bake againe through the roome whear this hogs flesh lay this deponant looking upon this hogs flesh admiring at the great quantitie of meat for one hoge this deponant saw the head splite with the Ears, on which Ears appeared to this deponants iudgment to bee Cut into William Robissons Marke after the hogge was killed for the grissell of the Eares boath of the Crops Slits underkeels and ouerkeels appeared whit to this deponants vew

whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker Produceth a paer of Eares newly marked this morning in the presance of Edward Swan M<sup>r</sup> John Bouls Richard Dod M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey aforsayd, sayd that thos Eares which hee saw at William Robissons was far more plaineer new marked: and further sayeth not

Peter Hipkis sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee neuer tooke any notice of any hogs that William Robisson brought into his owne hows and further sayeth not

The Precedent Petition and Depositions beeing taken into the serious Considerations of the bord it is ordered that the sayd William Robisson put in sufficient bond that hee shal not hunt by himself alone nor without a sufficient inhabitants Companie of this Countie in any part of Charleses Countie with either doge or Gune untill hee hath cleared himself of this Complaint and that hee shal pay the Cost and Charge of suit :



M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames Produceth one saruant boy by name Robert Birtch to haue his age Adiudged who is Adiudged to bee sixteene years of Age Liber A  
[p. 204]

Anne Twifer beeing presented by M<sup>r</sup> Marshall to haue her age adiudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen years of Age

Edward Swan Presenteth on Elisabeth Ireland to haue her adiudged of who is adiudged according unto her owne acknowledgment to bee seauenteene years of Age

Samuell Dobson Presenteth a boy saruant by name Thomas Jackson for Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> to haue his age Adiudged of who is adiudged to bee sixteen years of Age:

M <sup>r</sup> Humpherie Haggat after his oath taken admitted of Attorney unto James Lee Plantiue George Thompson Attorney to Francis Pope Defendant	}	The Plantiue Aresting the de- fendant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth
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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of James Lee sheweth

That your Petitioner was impowered by Joseph lenton in his will and testament to see after his Estate and an Assistant to his wife, the mortalitie the Mortalitie of the sayd Linton and his wife and too Childeren beeing your petitioner puting him self to the Charge of beuring of the sayd lenton wife and makin of theaire funnerall haith beene oute of purse 1672 lb of tobacco and Caske whearfore your petitioner Craueth order against the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope who doeth dispose of the sayd Lenton estate and hee shal pray

this petition beeing of M<sup>r</sup> Haggates owne drawing is accordinglie recorded: Whearupon the Plantiue desired that Captaine William Battin M<sup>r</sup> Humpherie Haggate and Jane Delahay shoold haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted and for the Confirmation of his petition produceth his account as followeth

for Boate and hands.....	300
for too bottels of drams.....	020
for too bottels of powder.....	040
	360

Sold to James Lee the 16: of March 1660

36 yards of brod blk rib at 12 <sup>th</sup> p yrd.....	lb 432
3 barrells of Strong beer a 300.....	lb 900

lb 1332

Captaine Battin Aged 43 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that James Lee Came unto this deponants

Liber A hows and told this deponant that Joseph Lentons wife was dead and desired to haue sum drincke of this deponant for her funerall, and baught a peece of morning ribbining of this deponant and also three barrells of beer and inuited this deponant and his wife to the funerall and by reason of the badnes of the weather tarried a day or too thear and drank out one of the three barrells of beear thear in part of the funerall as hee told this deponant and gaue this deponant and his wife each of them a morning Ribining and further sayeth not.

Humpherie Haggate aged 33 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Ursula Lentons Widdow told this deponant that her housband was newly dead and had made a will and had impowred James Lee and John Tomkinson as Executors or Ouerseers to her Estate and fetch this deponant out the will and shewed it him and M<sup>r</sup> Woodberie was witnes to it and that sum days after shee told him that John Tomkinson and James Lee had agreed with John Williams to liue thear and mannage her buisnes that year thay beeing impowred by her housband shee woold not act without thear Consent and this deponant sum few days after meeting with M<sup>r</sup> Woodberie who told that hee had made Joseph Lentons will and after the decease of Ursula lenton John Williams braught out the papers that belonged to Joseph lenton and shewed this deponant and the rest of the Companie the same will which this deponant had [p. 205] formarie seene and sayd none of them shoold bee medled with by any man untill sum person was qualified to take the estate into his hands by law John Williams informed this deponant that hee had deliuered thees papers unto M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope and that will amongs them and James Lee inuited this deponant and his wife and and familie to the funerall and thear thay had intertainment part of too days and that the sayd Lee gaue morning ribining to the most of them that wear thear and further sayeth not :

Jane Delahay aged 33 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Ursula Lenton sayd that John Tomkinson and James Lee wear left Ouerseers to see his will fulfilled to her and that John Tomkinson and James Lee Hired John Williams for hee woold not bee hired by her and that thear was too barrells of beeaere Com up which was drank out at the funerall of them all and thear was sum blacke ribining but how much this deponant knoweth not : and further sayeth not :

Whearupon the sayd Thompson the formentioned Popes Attorney Produced the sayd lenton will which is as followeth

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1660

In the name of God Amen this my last will I beeing in good memorie sheweth that I Joseph Lenton first Commend my Soule to God my bodie to the Earth next I Giue all my Estate to my wife

except my land and tow Cowes which I giue unto my Child which now Liber A  
 shee goeth with the Cowes at the birth of my Child my land when  
 the Child shall Come of Age if the Child shoold dye all is to returne  
 to my wife this I desir my good frinds James Lee and John Tomkin-  
 son to take Care as assistants to my wife and Child witnes my hand  
 Witnes Hugh Woodberre Joseph **J+E** Lenton  
 James **L** Lee his marke  
 his marke

Whearupon the Plantiue Craued A Jurie which was granted and  
 the sayd Thompson Deliuered unto the Jurie thees ensuing  
 enstrutions

- Instructions to the Jurie by M<sup>r</sup> Francis Popes Attorney
- In Primis To Enquire wheather at an ordinarie Planters Wifes fun-  
 erall it bee not ridiculous to shoot as thay doe at a young souldiers  
 death or other Commanders in warre
- 2 to Enquir wheather at the time of a funerall it bee Christian like  
 for sum few neighbours to bee gathered together and instead of  
 showing a mornefullnes for the losse of thear frind and neighbour  
 to turne of thear Carousing Cups to the quantitie of three bar-  
 rells of becare to the valew of nine hundered pounds of tob :
- 3 wheather it bee not most unreasonable that James Lee for this  
 same merrie meeting shoold Charge three hundered pounds of tob :  
 for boate and hands to fetch this same drinke
- 4 to enquir wheather it bee not absurd that the sayd Lee shoold  
 Charge the Administrator of the deceased with 36 yards of black  
 Ribining at twelue pound per yard four hundered and thirtie too  
 pounds of tob : when the whole world may immagin that it was  
 but a dolorous Countenance to disguise his reioyceing hart
- 5 to Consider how that that Power which was giuen unto James Lee  
 by Joseph Lenton in his will was no power at all without John  
 Tomkinson for thay wear ioyntly impowered and not seuerallie  
 as will appear by the will
- 6 Wheather that which a man doat of himself the good or ill suceses [p. 206]  
 doath not properly belong unto himself the sayd Lee hauing in-  
 curred all this Charge one his owne head without any order
- 7 To Enquire wheather that the Pretended Power did not dye with  
 the Relict of the sayd Lenton &<sup>e</sup>
- 8 To Enquir wheather the funerall was not solemnised according to  
 M<sup>r</sup> Battins Oath at M<sup>r</sup> Battins hows

Whearupon the Plantiue Peruseing the forspesified Instructions  
 in wrighting objected as followeth and deliuered them boath unto  
 the Jurie

In answer to the first that thear was ther was the funerall of her  
 housband and too Childeren

- Liber A 2 Proue that thear was any person in that height of mirthe as to  
 Carouse it is but M<sup>r</sup> Thompsons saying  
 3 Boat and 3 hand cannot go such a way without the losse of time  
 4 The Ribining was not bought Cheaper  
 5 The Assistance of John Tomkinson was not to bee found for hee  
 was in Virginia  
 6 That thos that bee dead the liuing must burie and the Estate of  
 7 the deceased must defray the Charge all Law allows it  
 8 The Weather was bad and thay wear windbound and thear wear  
 at the funerall all the neighbour liuing about the sayd Lenton

The Jurie beeing Calen and sworne in open Court Elected M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax to bee thear forman who haueing the whole suit with it Appertenances deliuered unto him withdrew himself with the rest of the Jurie and hauing perused the same brought in this thear verdict thay unanimously agreeing which is as followeth: viz

The verdict of the Jury Sheweth that to thear best understanding James Lee and John Tomkinson was left by Joseph lenton to see his last will and testement fulfilled and his wife and Childeren diing so suddainly after him wee Conceauue thay wear most and Chiefly Concerned in seeing them haue Christian Buriall and in Obiection to the expence as for an ordinary planter his wife and too Childeren wee humbly Conceauue that so long as an Estate sufficient was left if it had bin more it woold only redounded to the Credit and Memory of the Persons deceased and also wee Conceiue that the one trustie beeing absent did not in the least impare the others Power in acting as hee did and this is owr Judgment and so Conceauue satisfaction Cannot bee denied the sayd Lee for the funerall expences also Cost and Charge of suit if no law otherways depriue him of it

Whearupon the Defendant humbly requesteth the board to suspend thear iudgment and to grant him an appeale for the next Prouinciall Court which was granted: But afterwards the sayd Pope compounded the buisnes and in open Court past a bill for sum tob including into it an order of Court the sayd haggat obtained against him for 95 lb of neat porke or one hundered and ninetie fiue pounds of tob: which order hear following is specified:

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|--|---|---|
| <p>[p. 207] M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Plantiue<br/>         John Neuill as Administrators<br/>         Attorney of Henry Lillys<br/>         Estate Defendant</p> | } | <p>The Plantiue aresting the defendant<br/>         in an action of the Case as aforsayd<br/>         and proueth the Estate of henry lilly<br/>         to bee indebted unto him the some of<br/>         eight hundered and twenty four pounds of tob: and Caske and Caske<br/>         without ground leaues in sum Conuenient place in Charleses Countie<br/>         by bill which is as followeth</p> |
|--|---|---|

This bill bindeth me henry Lilly of Charleses Countie in the Prou-  
 ince of Mariland Cooper me my heirs Executors Administrators or  
 Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Walter Beane of the same  
 place to him his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes the trew  
 and iust sum of eight hundered twentie four pounds of good sound  
 Marchantable tobacco in leafe and in Caske without ground leaues to  
 bee payd at or upon the last of Nouember next ensuing the date  
 hearof at sum Conuenient place within Charleses Countie and for the  
 trew and iust performance of the same I haue hearunto set my hand  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Henry h l Lillie  
 Testis Arthur Turner his marke

Liber A  
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Underwrit the sayd bill as followeth viz  
 be it knowne unto all men by thees Presant that I Walter Beane  
 dose acknowledge to haue asined ouer to James Lee all my right and  
 title of this bill as witnes my hand this present 29 of October 1659  
 Witnessed by me Walter A Beane  
 Robert Robins his marke

Endossed on the bake sid of the sayd bill as followeth (viz)  
 I James Lee doe reassigne this within written bill unto M<sup>r</sup> Walter  
 Beane as witnes my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
 testes Henry Adames James L Lee  
 Humphery Hagget: his marke

Whearupon the defendant Confesseth a Judgment whearfor it is  
 ordered that the sayd neuill Pay the sayd debt as aforesayd with Cost  
 and Charge of suit:

George Short by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax as appeareth by  
 his letter of Attorney more at large hearunder specified prefereth  
 his petion as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I Georg Short of the Prouince  
 of Mariland Planter doe hearby Constitute and appoynt Thomas  
 Lomax of the sayd Prouince my trew and lawfull Attorney in my  
 name and stead to demand receaue sew for or by any legall Course  
 Recouer all such sum or sumes of tob As is dew to me from M<sup>r</sup>  
 Francis Doughtie minister giuing and by thees presants granting my  
 sayd Attorney as full power in the prosecution thearof as if i my self  
 wear personallie presant witnes my hand the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March A<sup>o</sup>  
 1661 George Shorte  
 Test John hatton  
 John Mowld

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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie  
 The humble Petition of George Shorte Sheweth [p. 208]



Liber A That Whearas M<sup>r</sup> Francis Doughtie Minister stands indebted unto  
 your petitioner by bill the sum of 450 lb of tob: and Caske and the  
 496 sayd Doughtie hauing absented himself and not beeing resident in  
 this Prouince your Petitioner thearfor humbly desier your worships  
 to grant him an Attachment for his iust debt with Cost and Charge  
 and hee shall pray

and Produceth this ensuing bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee Francis Doughtie my heirs Executors or  
 Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto George short his Execu-  
 tors or Assignes the full sum of eight hundred pounds of good  
 Marchantable leafe tob and Caske to bee payd at Pikiawaxon or  
 Patomake at or upon the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing the  
 date hearof as witnes this my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> 1660

Raphell Haywood

Fr Doughtie

Alexander Eaton

endossed one the bake side of this aboue specified bill as followeth  
 Receaued in part of this bill four hundred pounds of of tob: I say  
 Receaued P Richard Richard:

and further endossed as followeth (viz)

More dew upon account to bee payd unto M<sup>r</sup> Riches Attorney by  
 mee Francis Doughtie fiftie pounds of tob:

Per Francis Doughtie

and no person appearing impowerd to defend the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Francis  
 Doughties Case it is ordered that the sayd Short might haue ane  
 Attachment against any of the goods debts or Chattels of the sayd  
 Doughties to the valew of six hundred pounds of tob: (the sayd  
 beeing at presant a non resident) with the Clerkes and sherifs fees  
 besids

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
 humble Petition of George Short Sheweth

497 That Whearas M<sup>is</sup> Vanderduncke (alias) Oneale did in september  
 last subpene your Petitioner to this Court and hee in obedience to  
 your worships warrant did appeare at Court and Lost three days  
 worke which M<sup>is</sup> Vanderdounke denies to satisfie him for your peti-  
 tioner therfor Desiers your worships to grant him order for his losse  
 of time and Charge and hee shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

It beeing the usuall Custom for the supenied persons to haue al-  
 lowed them 30 lb of tob per day in regard that if thay fayle of ap-  
 pearing in any action whatsoeuer thear forfitur is 500 lb of tob:  
 at the least it is thearfor ordered that the sayd Vanderdunck alias  
 Oneale allow the sayd Short ninghtie pounds of tobacco and pay Cost  
 and Charge of suit:

Humpherie Haggate Plantiue } The Plantiue prefereth his Petition as  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Defendant } followeth Liber A  
[p. 209]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Humpherie Haggat the Assigne of Robert Hutson sheweth that Joseph Lenton standeth indebted to your petitioner the sum of one hundred ninghtie fue pounds of tob: and nintie fue pounds of neat neat porke as appeareth by bill your petitioner Craueth order against the Estate of Joseph Lenton and your petitioner shall pray 498

and the bill specifeing but one hundered and nintie fue pound of tobacco or ninty fue pound of neat porke for which the defendant Confesseth a Judgment with Cost and Charge of suit and ordered therfor accordinglie

John Neuill Plantiue } The Plantiue prefers his peticion as  
 M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey defendant } followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Neuill Sheweth

That Whearas M<sup>r</sup> James Lindsey standeth indebted unto your petitioner as the Administrators Atturney to henry lilly the sum of fue hundered pounds of tob: by bill your petitioner humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall euer pray 499

and desireth that James Lee and John Kerby shoold haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the premisses which is granted

James Lee Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that that yeare that henry lillie and this deponant wear ioyned in Copartenership together the sayd Lilly told this deponant that hee had a bill from M<sup>r</sup> Linsey for four or fue tone of Caske and and that thay wear to bee set up by the last of October or thear abouts bout in the full time of Copartnership betwixt henry Lilly and this deponant thees Caske wear not performed but the March following this deponants saruant set up the Caske and this deponant was satisfied for it and further sayeth that beeing at M<sup>r</sup> Linseys hows the sayd Linsey threatened to Arest henry Lilly for not performing his obligation and henry Lillie befor Capt Guither and this deponant replied that in Case hee had fetcht his timber according unto his agrement it shoould haue bin fullfilled according unto his Engagement and further sayeth not:

John Kerby sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that thear was a bill past for the tob: for fue tone of Caske th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lindsey was to haue of henry Lillie and this deponant Cannot iustly remember wheather the bill passed did specifie the Caske I or no or wheather

Liber A the Caske wear set up by the sayd Lillie one halfe at one time and the remainder at an other according unto thear ingagement

The Sayd Lindsey not beeing abell to proue that this bill was for the sayd Caske craueth a reference untill the next Court which the Plantiue concended unto that in Case hee could not then prouoe it payd or to bee the bill past for the Caske which hee neuer had then order to pas which was Granted

John Neuill Plantiue as Ad: Att: to Sam lambert	}	The defendant by M <sup>r</sup> henry Ad- dames Craueth a reference which was
499 Clement Theoabals Defendant	}	granted:

[p. 210] Samuell Dobson giues unto his wifes daughter Mary Stratton on heifor with Calph Cropt holed and slite on boath Ears with her whole  
500 increase boath mayle and femaille from him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for Euer unto her her heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes for euer and doe warrant to defend the sayd heafer with her whole increase from all Claime or Claimes whatsoever this acknowledged in open Court :

John Neuill giueth unto his sone William Neuill one Cow with her whole increase boath maile and female and in Case hee die without heir then to returne from whence it Come otherways from mee my  
500 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes which Cow is Commonly knowne by the name of Ring marked underkeeled on the left Eare and slit in the Right Eare

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Richard Watson sheweth

500 That whearas thear is Matters of Differance depending betwixt your petitioner and Elenor Empson now Called Elenor Moris the wife of John morisse for whom you petitioner hath often taken out warrants but the sayd Moris still shunneth the Sheriffe and for as much as your petitioner knows may transport himself and Estate out of the prouince which will bee to your petitioners great losse and damage thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court to Attach any of the goods debts or Chattels of the said Morrisses to the valew of too thowsand nine hundered pounds of tob and Caske to the end that thearby the sayd Morris may bee Compelled to Come to a triall with your petitioner and your petitioner shal euer pray &c

Thes Presants witnesses that I Thomas Gerrard Esquir doe for a  
501 valewable Consideration alreadie receaued giue unto Samuell dobson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer too Cows

and too Cow Calphs one Caled by the name of stare the other by the name of Pie the one of the Cows and her Calph receaued by mee samuells dobsson the last yeare and the other now this yeare and I the sayd Thomas Gerrard doe freeleie giue them and thear increas unto Samuells Dobson and his heirs for euer in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1660 Tho: Gerrard  
 Liber A  
 Witnes John Smith

Thomas James

Thees Presants witnesseth that I Thomas Gerrard doe giue and grant unto Samuells Dobson his heirs or Assignes for euer one littel browne Cow with Calph by her side Cropt of boath Ears which sayd Cow and Cow Calph I doe and will defend her from all iust Claims from all manner of person or persons whatsoever unto the sayd Samuells Dobson his heirs or assignes for euer in witnes hearof I haue hear unto set my hand this seauent of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Witnes Christian Wrinsyngue

Thomas Gerrard

John Smith

Thees Presants witnesseth that I Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> doe free quit release and discharge Samuells Dobson from and of all manner of debts bills bonds accounts dues and demands whatsoever from the beginning of the beginning of the world unto presant day in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Witnesses Christian Wrinsyngue

Tho Gerrard

John Smith

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner aged 40 years of age or thear abouts sworne in open Court sayeth that Christopher Russell beeing at M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hanlys maad agreement with M<sup>is</sup> Mary Vanderdounke that hee woold giue her sixteen hundreded pounds of tob: and hee woold pay her eight hundreded this last year and eight hundreded this next yeare so that the sayd Mary Vanderdounke releas him of the Accountps that was betwixt them and to deliuer up his bill that shee had and to pay the Court Charges of the suit that was Commenced against him by her and further sayeth not

Richard Moris aged 24 years or thear abouts sworne in open Court sayeth that Christopher Russell at M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hanlys hows agreed with M<sup>is</sup> Mary Vanderdounke to pay sixteen hundreded pounds of tob: this last yeare and eight hundreded the year following and to discharge him of all accounts between hur and him and further sayeth not:

Caecilus absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees presents shall Concerne greeting know yee that wee for and in Consideration that Richard Willin of owr sayd prouince of Mariland

Liber A Planter hath too hundred acres of land dew to him in owr sayd prouince as appeareth upon record and according to the tenor of owr articles under owr hand and seal baring date at Potchmouth in the Realme of England the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1636 Recorded in the secretaries office of owr sayd prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Richard Willin all that Parcell of land ling one the North sid of Patomake Riuer Caled Wicowomin about three leagues to the nor-west of nangemie Creeke begining at a marked pokickerie runing south by the riuer sid from the sayd Pokicerie for the lenght of one hundred perches to a marked oake standing at a march Called Wil-lins March bounded on the south with a line drawne East from the sayd march for the Lenght of too hundred and fiftie perches to a marked Oake standing in the woods one the East with a line drawne North from the end of the formar line untill it intersect a parrarell line drawne from the first Marked Pokicarie one the north with the sayd Parrarell one the west with the sayd Riuer Containing and now layd out for too hundred Acres bee it more or lesse togeather with all profits Right and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Ex-cepted to haue and to howld the same to him the sayd Richard Willin his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of West S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common sockage by fealtie onely for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at ow usuall Receipt four shillings in mony starling or too buchells of good Corne at the feast of the natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the fourteenth day of december in the year of owr lord one thowsand six hundred fiftie and three witnes ow liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince

William Stone

endossed on the bak side as followeth

505 Thees Presants witeseth that I Richard Willan doe Assigne all my right title of this within specified to John Browne and Tho: Allonson their heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 27 of October 1658 Elisabeth Willan Richard Willan  
Witnes

Philip Caluert:	George Reynolds
German A Gillat:	George CH Harris
his mark	his marke

505 Thes Presants witeseth that I John Browne doe sell and assigne all my right title and interest of this Patten to Tho Allonson his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1659 John Browne

Testes Thomas Simpson

James Lindsey

acknowledged by M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaw Attorney to the sayd browne as will appear more at large by his letter of Attorney following



Thees Presants witneseth that I Thomas Allonson doe Assigne all  
my Right & title of this Patten unto Thomas Simpson him his heirs  
or assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of feb: 1659

Liber A  
[p. 212]

teste Henry Addames

Tho Allonson

George Bradshaw

Acknoledged in open Court

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Simpson of  
Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland doe sell signe and  
make ouer all my right title and interest from mee my heirs Execu-  
tors or Assignes too hundered acres of land liing and beeing in Ma-  
tawomen Creeke and liing ioyning to the land formarly layd out for  
Thomas Allonson of the same Countie unto the sayd Thomas Allon-  
son him his heirs Executors or Assignes for euer and doe further  
warrant the sayd land from all iust Claimes in law as witnes this my  
hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of februarie A<sup>o</sup> 1659 the sayd land going by the name  
of Simpsons supply

Thomas Simpson

Seigned in the Presance of us

Henry Addames

George Bradshaw

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Browne of Charleses  
Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe Constitute and  
appoynt my trustie and wel beloued frind Georg Bradshaw to bee my  
trew and lawfull Attorney to acknowledge a parcell of land that I  
haue sold unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allonson and what my sayd Attorney  
shall doe thearin I doe ratifie and allow as if I wear thear in person  
as witnes my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662

John Browne

James Lindsey

Humpherie Haggett

The Court is Adiourned untill the eighth day of July A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Humpherie Haggat entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videli-  
cet Cropt and Slit on the left Eare the Right Eare Cropt and a square  
peece taken out under the Crope

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Troope of Charleses  
Countie in the prouince of Mariland Gent: doe for diuers good  
Causes and Considerations mee hearunto mouing and namely for  
that Elisabeth Theoballs is my God daughter freele giue from mee  
my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer unto the  
sayd Elisabeth Theoballs her heirs or Assignes for euer one yearling  
heifor with her whole increase boath maile and femall with her marke  
as followeth (videlicet) Cropt and underkeeled one the left Eare  
and the right Eare slite but in Case the sayd Elisabeth should not  
liue to bee of Age or beeing of Age die without a legitimate heire

Liber A or intested then the sayd with her whole increas to returne to mee  
 the sayd Troope my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes  
 and to the trew performance hearof witnes this my hand and seale  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Robert R Troope star  
 seigned sealed and deliuered his marke  
 in the presance of us  
 George Thompson  
 William Hills  
 Nicholas Rawlins

[p. 213] Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I James Linsey  
 of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent for diuers  
 good Considerations me hearunto mouein haue giuen granted and  
 by this my presant deed of Gift doe giue and grant from mee my  
 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Hugh Griffitch to  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> 1662 him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes all my Right  
 titell and interest of one hundered and fiftie acres of land adioyning  
 unto the land belonging unto George Thompson of the sayd Countie  
 and prouince Gent which hee hath liing in the woods upon the Easter-  
 510 most branch of Nangemie Creeke I say that hundered and fiftie acres  
 of land next adioyning to him the sayd Thompson betweene him and  
 the sayd Nangemie Creeke and doe hearby further bind my self my  
 heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to warrant and defend  
 the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever for the sayd hugh  
 griffitch his heirs Executor Administrators and assignes for euer as  
 witnes this my hand this first of May A<sup>o</sup> 1662 James Lendsey  
 Seigned and Deliuered in  
 the Presance of us  
 Thomas Wentworth  
 Thomas Allonson

Know all men by thees Presants that I Marie Linsey wife unto the  
 s<sup>d</sup> within specified James Lendsey for diuers good Causes and Con-  
 siderations mee hearunto moueing doe hearby freely and Clearly  
 make and Assigne ouer all my Right title and interest of this deed of  
 Gift unto hewgh Griffetch his heirs Executors Administrators or  
 Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
 Seigned and Deliuered Mary + Lendsey  
 in the Presance of us her marke  
 Tho: Allonson  
 Thomas Wentworth

511 Thomas Wilmort Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz)  
 Ouerkeeled on both Eares

Richard Watson verses John Moris in an Action of the Case war-  
 rant to the Sherife to Arest & Returnable 8<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Richard Watson demands a warrant against John Morisse in an Action of the Case Liber A

Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut Supra

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope demands a warrant against Richard Row in an Action of the Case &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut Supra

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut Supra Andrew Watson Elisabeth Spicer and John Kerby subpene for ditto pope in ditto Causa

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane demands a warrant against Richard Row in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie in the behalf of his brother in Law Hew Oneal demands a warrant against William Heard as Administrator to the Estate of Samuell Parker in an action of Case

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batcheler verses Richard Roe in an Action of the Case [p. 214] Subpene James Lee, and Richard Trew in ditto Causa for ditto Batcheler

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sherif to Arest and warne & Ret 8 July 1662

Capt: William Batten demands a warrant against John Morris in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Returnable ut supra

Capt Batten demands a warrant against Edmond Lindsey in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Returnable ut supra

Captaine Batten demands a warrant against Samuell Lamberts Administrators Attorney John Neuill in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Richard Bancks demands a warrant against Humpherie Haggate in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret : ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall demands a warrant against Hugh Oneale in an actione of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut Supra

Liber A William Robisson demands a warrant against Thomas Hussey in an action of the Case upon suspicion of hogs stealing Subpene for ditto Robisson in ditto Causa John Norton Richard & Mary Roe  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest and warne & Returnable ut supra

Humpherie Haggat demands a Summons against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone, in an action of the Case

Summons to the Sheriffe to summon ditto Stone & Ret: ut supra

Francis Wine demands a warrant against John Cain in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Shereffe to Arest & Returnable ut supra

Mary Vanderdunke Alias Oneale demands a warrant against Robert Hanly as ouerseers to the Estate of Christopher Russell, in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

John Neuill demands a Summons against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker in an action of defamation subpenes q for George Thompson William Robisson Richard Dod and James fox,

Warrant to the Seriffe & Ret ut supra

[p. 215] John Neuill demands a Warrant againsts James Fox in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker demands a warrant against George Thompson Clarke of Charleses Countie in an action of defamation and subpenes for Richard Dod and James Fox

A Summon with Subpenes to Sheriffe to warne and subpene & Returnable 8<sup>th</sup> of July, and the sayd Thompson subpenes the sayd witnesses, and William Robisson to testifie for him Ret: ut supra

James Fox demands a warrant against John Neuill in an action of the Case and Subpene for Richard Dod and a Summons for M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker

William Robisson demands a subpene for Francis Ferenla to testifie upon oath unto such things as shall bee proposed unto him by the sayd Ro:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to subpene returnable 8<sup>th</sup> July 1662

George Thompson demand a Subpene for Richard Row to answer upon oath unto his interrogations Concerning Tho: Baker Commissioner & John Wood

Warrant to the Sheriffe to subpene & Ret: ut supra

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Clarke of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Esq̃ doe for diuers good Considerations mee hearunto Moueing freely giue from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto my dear beloued wife Jane Clarke to her and her heirs Executors Administrators for euer one blacke Mare of too years old and the aduantage with her whol increase boath Mayle and femail for euer, & doe further hearby bind my self my heirs and Assignes to warrant and defend the sayd Mare against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever in the law the sayd Mare beeing marked with a Croke on the Right Eare and a peece taken out one the upper part of the left Eare in the forme of a halfe Moone in truth hearof witnes this my hand this second of July A<sup>o</sup> 1662

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Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke

Witnes George Thompson  
Richard R Row  
his marke

Jane Clarke entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet cropt on the Right Eare and a peece taken out one the upper part of the left Eare in the forme of a halfe moone

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M<sup>r</sup> Lendsey subpene John Ward and John Kerby against M<sup>r</sup> Neuill

Francis Wine subpenes John Small and M<sup>r</sup> Marshall against John Cain

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker Subpenes John Piper

William Heard subpenes M<sup>is</sup> Long Andrew Ward Anne Ges against Heugh oneale

Hew Oneale Supenes Henry Peear Daniell Johnson Ane Ges against William heard

M<sup>r</sup> John Lugar Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) ouer- keeled and underkeeled on boath Eares:

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Nicholaus Gros entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) a flower deluice one the Right Eare and slit on the left and underkeeled:

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John Wood Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) a hole on each Eare and a Croke on the left Eare:

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Thees Presants testifie that whearas it was the desir and intention of M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler of Portobacco deceased, that his three Childeren Nancie William and Richard Chandler shoold each of them haue a proportion or share of his stoke of Chattell that hee left after his de cease but not determining in his life time how many each child respectively shoold haue but left it soly to the discreision of his then beloued wife to take order thearin and appoynt the same as shee shoold thinck most meet and shee hauing determined and appoynted



Liber A 517 that her daughter Nansy shall haue ten head of femail Cattell betwixt betwix the Age of three and seauen years and nine of them to bee with Calph or Calphs by thear sids four whearof beeing in the lew of the Saruice of Nancies Negro man for the too years last past Its determined and appoynted by thear Mother that her sone William also haue six Cows betwixt three and seauen years of age fue of them either with Calph or Calphs by thear sids, it is determined and appoynted by thear Mother also that Richard Chandler haue six Cows fue of them to bee with Calph or Calphs by thear sids and to bee betwixt three and seauen years of Age its determined and appoynted by ther Mother also that Nancie William and Richard Chandler haue her browne Mare thats now now at Portobacco and that shee and her increas and all profits produced by her and them may solly bee for the benifit and behoof of my s<sup>d</sup> three Childeren befor expressed to bee deuided equally amongst them and in Case either of my three Childderen shoold dye befor the other come to age then the afoursayd Cattell with thear increase and mare with her increase bee equally deuided betwixt the other too and if too of the three dye then that the longest liuer poses and enioy altogether with all thear Increase

Whearfor bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that Col-lonel Gerrard Fouke of the County of Westmor Land Gentleman for and in consideration of A Mariage lately had and Consumated betwene mee and the mother of the Childeren aboue mentioned I doe bind my self my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by thees Presants unto Robert sly of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Counti County Merchant and Ouerseer to the sayd Childerens Estates to deliuer or Cause to bee deliuered unto him or his order or Assignes thees Cattell hear-after expressed viz for the use of Nancie Chandler ten head of female Cattell betwixt three and seauen years of Age and nine of them to bee with Calph or with Calphs by thear sids as also for the use of William Chandler I doe engage to deliuer or Cause to bee deliuered for the use of William Chandler six head of femail Cattell betwixt three and seauen years of Age and fue of them to bee with Calfe or Calues by thear sides and lickwise for the use of Richard Chandler six femall betwixt the ages aforsayd fue of them to bee with Calfe or Calfes by thear sides which Cattell are to bee deliuered at my Cowpenne at Portobacco betwixt this and the middell or last of Aprill next Comming, which stoke of Catle are to go with my owne and to bee lookt after with the same Care for preservation as my owne boath them and their increas for the first yeare next after the deliuey I doe alsoe engage that the aboue specified mare bee deliuer also for the use of the Childeren befor mentioned in testimony whearof I haue hear unto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day febru: 1661/62

Witnes Robert Littlepage  
Jeremiah I Dickison  
his marke

Gerrard fouke

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison entereth the birth of his Sone Richard that was borne October the 13<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Liber A  
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M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison entereth the birth of his daughter Mary who was borne december the 21<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1661 519

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison entereth the death of John Williams who died in february in the year of owr Lord 1661 520

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batcheler entereth liis marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet underkeeled & ouer keeled and a slite in the Right Eare and the left Eare Cropt and Slite 521

A Court held in Charleses Countie July 8 A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Presentes

James Neale Councillor

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames		M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison		M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

Cacilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland & Aualon Lord baron of Baltimore &c to all persons to whome thees presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yee that wee reposing speciall Confidence and trust in you James Lynsey and for that the Countie Court of Charleses Countie haue presented you amongst three to sarue as sheriff for the sayd Countie for this ensuing yeare haue Constituted ordayned and appoynted you sheriffe of the sayd Countie and doe by presants Constitute ordaine and appoynt you sheriffe of the sayd Countie and to haue and to hold such priuiledges and benefits as any other sheriff within this owr sayd Prouince of Mariland now hath or any other sheriff of your sayd Countie euer haue held or enioyed or of Right ought to haue had held or enioyed to haue and to hold the sayd office and imployment for one whole yeare to bee Computed from the first day of Aprill last past and after till an other sheriffe by your sayd County to bee presented shall bee lawfully by pattent Constituted Provided that the sayd James Lendsey doe in open Court in his sayd Counti take the Oath of Sheriffe hear unto Anexed and giue Securitie for the well discharging of his sayd office and trust according to the Act of Assembly in that Case provided giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr lesser seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 23 day of Aprill in the thirtieth year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup>q Domini 1662 witnes owr dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> owr Lluetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

Charles Caluert

The Oath of A Sheriffe

You shall well and truly sarue the Lord Proprietarie in the office of a sherife of Charleses Countie and doe his Lordshipe profit in

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Liber A all thing that belong unto you by way of your office as far forth as you Can or may you shall trewly and rightfully treat the People of your Sheriffwicke and doe right as well to the Poore as to the Rich in all that belongs to your office you shall doe no wrong to any man for any gift fauor hate or other affection you shall dewly Execut so far as you may all such writs and warrants as shall bee to you directed by lawfull Authoritie and thearof you shall make trew Returne according to the tenor of the write so helpe you God :

to this oath Mr James Linsey was sworne July 8 A<sup>o</sup> 1662 in open Court


Whearas I am informed that in sum Counties of this Prouince the Sheriffe or Other Officers appoynted to take the list of all taxable persons inhabiting or Abiding in thear respectiue Counties haue not deliuered up a iust and trew list of euery such taxable Persons or els haue negligently performed the same & so late in the yeare that the Leuie without much difficultie cannot bee raysted and Payd for the preuention of which inconueniences thees are in the name of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince to will and requir you to make a trew list of euerie such taxable person according to the act of Assembly in that Case prouided inhabiting within your County by the twentieth day of July next ensuing the date hearof and that the name and sirname of euerie such Parson with the hows of his aboad bee distinctly set downe and Certified by you to the Gouernor and Councell and also the same List bee faerly written and set up by you at your next Countie Court thear to stand the whole yeare that if so bee any mistake bee found thearin it may bee amend and Certifie the same to the gouernour and Councell befor the first day of sept : next and hearin you are not to faile giuen under my hand at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this seauent day of June A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
To James Linsey sheriff of Charleses Countie

The Act of Assembly is that all Persons free borne men in this Prouince bee taxable at the age of sixteene years and aboue all men saruants transported into this Prouince at the age of tenne years and aboue all slaues whatsoever ether transported or borne in this prouince at the age of ten years or aboue either man or woman

James Neale Esq<sup>r</sup> Causeth Mary hews to bee sworne in open Court  
Mary Hews Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John Waltom did free her from Capt fendall and promissed her Mariage as soone as his wife was dead and that once comming home hee threatened to Run his knife in her guts but whearfore this deponant knoweth not unles it was becaus his shirt was once lef unwashed

Whearupon the Court checkt the sayd Waltom for his misdemeanors and also warned him to haue a Care of scandall: and M<sup>r</sup> Neale Produced thees subsequent depositions Liber A

John Moris Planter aged 30 years or thereabouts sworne and examined sayeth and edward James Carpender 23 years or thereabouts declareth that Thomas Shelton and mary hews Comming late to this deponants hows about three weekes since and this deponant wanting lodging to accommodate them single wished his wife to enquir if thay wear married which mary hews declared thay weare then this deponant went to bed to his wife leauing shelton in the outward Roome and the next day this deponants wife told him that Edward iames shoold say that hee saw shelton liing upon the bed in his drawers also this deponant did heare say that Thomas Crabson did see the sayd shelton and Mary hews in bead togeather and further sayeth not [p. 219]

Edward James declareth that going into the Roome wheare Mary hews and shelton weare, did see shelton liing on the bead which hee conceaues Mary hews was but hee saw her not hauing her face kiuered and further sayeth not :  
John  Moris his marke  
Edward James

Elenor Morris Aged 20 years or thereabouts declareth upon Oath that asking Mary hews wheather shee was Married or not she declared that shee was married and to the best of this deponants memorie shee sayd shee was married by a priest then this deponant answered that Cursed wear thay that parts man and wife then Mary hews went to shelton and layd her hand on his sholder and asked him if hee woold go to bed hee answered hee woold so thay went boath into the Rome togeather then this deponant went into the Rome whear thay weare and saw the sayd shelton upon the bead by Mary hews and the next morning this deponant saw shelton also liing one the bed by Mary hews and further sayeth not

Ane Branson aged 20 years or thereabouts examined upon oath declareth that rising that morning that shelton and Mary hews was at John Morrisses going into the Roome whear thay wear did see shelton and mary hews in the bed together naked further sayeth not

Whearupon it was ordered that shee shoold aske Publickly forgiveness for the publicke Scandall and that shee shal not cum any more into the sayd sheltons Company and that shee shall not absent herself from M<sup>r</sup> Turners hows without his Consent and that shee pay the Cost and Charge of suit :

Katherin Bud is also presented for a loose liuer and accused by the oath following

Liber A William Stut Aged 43 years or thereabouts sworn and examined the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1662 sayeth that shortly after the decease of Capt: Russell Thomas sheldon Comming one day to the howse and staying there at night this deponant went to bed and after heard sum whispering in the Roome whear Captaine Russell used to ly but not reflecting of any thing this deponant fell asleepe and next morning rising Early and going into the sayd Roome to Call up one of the boys to worke this deponant espied the sayd Shelton and Katherin Bud upon the bead together in one and others armes and this deponant further sayeth that afterward the sayd sheldon Coming to the sayd hows to make sum Cloaths for the sayd Bud and the saruants the next Morning after hee Came this deponant saw them upon the bed together and the night after hee also heard them together either in or upon the bed and further sayeth not:

[p. 220] Robert Landen Aged 20 years or thereabouts sworn sayeth, that shortly after the decease of his maister Capt Russell Thomas Shelton Came to the howse and tarried all night, and the next Morning this deponant Rising Early to go to worke had Occasion to go into the Roome wheare his deceased master used to lye and there saw the sayd Shelton and Katherine bud upon the bed together she lay Close in his Armes and this deponant further sayeth that afterward the sayd Shelton Came to the hows to make Cloaths for the sayd budd and the saruants and this deponant one morning happening to goe into the Roome saw them upon her owne bed together sheldon layd in her Armes and further sayeth not

William Smith Aged 17 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined sayeth that Thomas Shelton Comming to Capt: Russells howse to make Cloaths for Katharin Bud and the saruants this deponant liing in the next Roome to Katharin Bud one night heard Shelton in the Roome with her either in or upon the bed together and this deponant further sayeth and this deponant further sayeth that afterward the sayd Shelton coming to the sayd hows tarried all night and the ouerseer Caling this deponant Early in the Morning up to worke this deponant Liing in the next Roome to Katherins whear Thomas sheldon was appoynted to lye while hee was arising saw Thomas Shelton cum out of her Roome in his shirt and Clape himselfe downe upon the bed whear Capt Russell used to Lye and further sayeth

and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison alleging that to his knowledg that shee was as ill a Liuer in acomacke as shee can bee tearmed hear and how that her housband for his liuing did keepe peoples Cattell and that what hee got by his industrie she consumed in Euill Companie and that if her housband it hath bin for her wickednes Whearfore it is Ordered that the sayd Katherine Bud shal haue giuen her forthwith twentie lashes upon her baer backe:



John Cain Presents too saruants a boy and a Girle to haue their Ages adiudge the one beeing Mathew Sanders who is adijudged fifteen years old to bee and the other Marie Jeffers by name who was Adijudged to bee fourteen years old : Liber A

Richard Watson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
John Mauris Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his Peti-  
tion as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Richard Watson humbly Sheweth [p. 221]

That Whearas your Petitioner was in Common Christian Charitie was enforced for the Relife of a poore Orphant to bee bound as securitie for the quiat and peacable posession of too heyfor which Elenor moris in the time of her widowhood was enforst to dispose of for the maintainance of a Child left her by william Empson as more at larg may appear by the sayd Condition whearin the sayd Elenor did then thear faithfully promis your Petitioner to bare him hermelas from all manner of inconueniences whatsoeuer th<sup>t</sup> might thear upon ensue now so it is that the Administrator of the sayd Empson hath seased on thos too beast the sayd Elenor did dispos of for the afor-sayd use and that Richard Dod to whome I was bound to make good the sayd Cattell hath obtained an order of Court for the Performance of my sayd engagement at which Court your Petitioner entered his Action against John Mauris as then and now housband unto the sayd Elenor but the Sheriffe not beeing able to arrest him by reason of his Continuall shuning of him to your petitioners great lose and dammage your petitioner thearfor now most humbly Craueth an order of Court to enforce the sayd John Maurice to defend & keepe your petitioner harmelesse against the sayd Order of Court which the sayd dod obtained against your petitioner and to pay all Cost and Charge of suit that hath thearby bin encured and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

to which the defendant alleged hee neuer knew his cause of action befor and thearfor humbly Craueth a referance which is granted him

Richard Watson Plantiue } the Plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
John Maurice Defendant } action of the Case prefereth his petition as  
followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humbel Petition of Richard Watson humbly sheweth

That Whearas your petitioner provided diuers nessessaries for Elenor mauris in the time of her widowhood to the valew of three hundered and one pounds of tob for which your Petitioner Rest as yet unsatisfied the Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considera-

Liber A tions your Petitioner most humbly craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

to which the defendant pleaded ignorance of the action an thearfor most humbly Craueth a reference untill the next Court which is granted :

[p. 222] M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Attorney of George short prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of George Short sheweth that whearas your Petitioner the last Court obtained an attachment for six hundred pounds of tob : dew to him by bill from M<sup>r</sup> Francis Doughtie which hee deliuered to M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey to sarue who by reason of sum urgent occasion hath as yet omitted the saruing of the sayd Attachment whearfor your petitioner humbly desiers your Worships to renew the sayd Attachment and hee shall as in dutie bound pray &c

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie Produced a letter of Attorney from his father and declareth in open Court that hee will answer all suits whatsoeuer shal bee Commenced against him as his father Attorney and thearupon Craueth a reference and a stopage of the Proceedings untill the next Court which was granted him

the letter of attorney is as followeth videlicet

Know all men by thees Presants that I Francis Doughtie now Minister of Rapahonock Countie in Verginia doe authorise impower and intrust my trewly louing sone Enock Doughtie of Charles Countie in the Prouince of Mariland my trew and lawfull Attorney to aske requir leuie recouer and receaue and in my name and to my use all and singular debts dewes duties that are or may bee hereafter dew or become dew and payable whatsoeuer of all manner of persons whatsoeuer in any ways to cum dew or pertaining or belonging to me or any other Persons that Authoris mee giuing my sayd Attorney as much power as I myself haue or can haue from any person or persons giuing and granting to sayd Attorney my full and whole power and Authoritie in the Premisses to playnt Arest sew declare implead imprisson Caus to bee condemned and release the sayd debtors recouer and receaue and thearupon finally accord and aquit, letters of acquittance and other discharges for mee and in my name to Compound seale and deliuer, Atorney or Attorney one or more under him to ordaine and set and at his plesiu againe to reuoake and moreover to doe Execute performe Conclude and finish for me and in my name and place as is mentioned afor in the Premisses all and singular thing which shall bee expedient or necessarie concerning the premisses as throughly wholly and suerly as I myself shall doe if I myself wear thear in my owne person present and all that euer my sayd Attorney

shal doe or Cause to bee done in and for the Premisses I promis to Liber A  
allow performe ratifie and Establish thearto I bind mee my heirs Ex-  
ecutors by thees present in witnes whearof I the sayd Francis  
Doughtie haue set too my hand seale this 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1662  
signed sealed and deliuered Francis Doughtie ○  
in the Presants of us  
Test John Washington  
Arthur Turner Samuel Eton

M<sup>r</sup> John Boules entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet  
Cropt on boath Eares and slite on boath Eares and a littel peece  
taken out of the under part of the Right Eare

Heugh ONeale Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant as [p. 223]  
William Heard Defendant } Administrator to Samuel Parker in an  
action of the Case humbly requesteth an order of Court against the  
sayd heard for one thowsand pounds of tob: which hee endeauereth  
to proue dew by thes subsequent oaths

Daniell Johnson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
sum tim in the year of ow Lord 1660 Samuel Parker did say hee  
had a heyfer at the hills which hee woold willingly giue M<sup>is</sup> Vander-  
duncke now wif unto the sayd Oneale for her paynes shee tooke with  
him and further sayeth not

Ane Ges Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>is</sup>  
ONeale braught Joane Parker sumthing in a Pot and sumthing in a  
paper and that shee gaue the sayd Jone parker a portion of that upon  
the poynt of a knife out of the Paper and when shee had giuen it  
her it did her littel good for the present and towards night she cried  
out and sayd this woman hath giuen mee sumthing to mischief mee  
for I will neuer take any more of it for shee thought it had poysoned  
her and shee further sayd if shee came with Andrew in the morning  
shee woold take no more of her and further sayeth that the sayd  
Oneal gaue her a glister next morning and it did not worke with her  
and none that shee gaue her did her any good at all in her iudgment  
and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth  
that on the twentieth three day of Aprill last past this deponant was  
in William hearsdows and M<sup>r</sup> Lomax was thear and William Heard  
was wishing that hee had bin at Court and this deponant sayd hee  
shoold haue bine at the Court for thear was order giuen to haue him  
Arested and hee demanded what was the Account of this deponants  
Sister for Joane Parker and hee woold Satisfie it but for Sams hee  
woold Pay nothing and this deponant Replied it was four hundred  
pounds of tob: and hee sayd if it was four hundred pounds of tob hee

Liber A would Pay it and bid him take take his Cours, and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee knows nothing of the formentioned Oath

M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that going to pikeawackson hee saw Samuell Parker in M<sup>r</sup> Handlys 30 foot tobacco hows puting up of hogsheads for M<sup>r</sup> Handly and hee asked this deponant what his Sisters account might bee for her Phisick and Meanes hee had of her which hee told him hee did not know Certainly and the sayd Parker told this deponant that hee had a heifer at the hill and hee woold willingly giue it her for Payment for her Phisicke and further sayeth not

M<sup>is</sup> Oneale sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that neather shee nor any one for her did euer Receaue any thing of Samuell Parker nor of any one Els for him in satisfaction of the sayd Cure

M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie Sworne and Examined in open Court that hee knows nothing of the interrogation of William heard who demand wheather hee did not tell him that his Sisters demand was but  
(p. 224) one hundred and Seauentie or Eightie Pounds of tob: for the Phisick shee gaue Joane Parker

Whearupon William Heard Charged mee George Thompson Clarke of the said Countie Court in open Court to Record that that Part of M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughties Oath Concerning the thirtie foote tobacco hous was fals for that thear was not at that time any such house upon the Sayd Hanlys Land which the sayd Doughtie Coold not Deny but affirmed it was thear whear now the new tobacco hous stands which hee supposes to bee thirty foote

John Waltom Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th M<sup>r</sup> ONeale and his Wife was demanding of tob: of William heard sumtime in the winter last past but upon what Account this deponant knows not and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit humbly Conceating no Caus of Action by Reason that thay haue Arested him as Administrator of Samuell Parker which hee denieth himself to bee but the administrator of Joane Parker hee Confesseseth that hee is

And the sayd Heard further declareth in open Court that wheather hee denied Joan Parkers Debt to M<sup>is</sup> ONeal yea or nay and siing that as yet thear neuer was any action Entered against him for it doath now in open Court promis to Pay at or upon the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the date hearof four hundred pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tob: and Caske to M<sup>is</sup> ONeall for Joane Parkers Phisick:

Whearfor it is Ordered that the sayd Oneale shoold bee non- Liber A  
suted and pay the Cost and Charge of suit :

The Court is Adiourned till eight of the Cloke in the morning  
on the ninth of July A° 1662

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 9<sup>th</sup> of July A° 1662

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> James Neale Esq	M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison
	M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall
	Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope desireth that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker and M<sup>r</sup> John  
Neuill might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the Considera-  
tion of one thowsand pounds of tob : hee was to pay unto John Wil-  
liams which is granted

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth [p. 225]  
that hee was in Presance when M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope past a bill of one  
thowsand pounds of tob : unto John Williams for and in Considera-  
tion of his Care and troble of Looking after Joseph Lentons Wife  
after Joseph Lentons decease with the looking after the hogs and  
Cattell and for the labor hee bestowed thearin and further sayeth not :

M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill Sworne and Examined in Open Court sayeth that  
hee was Presant when M<sup>r</sup> Pope Past a bill unto John Williams for  
one thowsand pounds of tob : for and in Consideration of his Care  
and troble in looking after Joseph Lentons wife after the decease of  
the sayd Lenton and for his Care and paynes in Looking after the  
stoke of hogs and Cattell and further sayeth not

John Neuill Plantiue	} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an Action of Defamation prefereth his Petition as followeth &c
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble Petition of John Neuill Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioners Wife hath bin much defamed by  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bakers Slandering tounge in so grose a manner that if  
trew and with a probable desir spoken shee woold not bee a Creatur  
modest enough to keepe the brutalls of the forrest Companie and if  
spoken through ouermuch Joy of her safe deliury of a Child it is a  
most Malicious and iniurious infamie Cast on her and altogether  
unbeseming so modest a man as hee by his place is bound (or at  
least to counterfet himself) to bee the Defamation your Petitioner  
will more at large make appear by the Oaths of his subpened Witneses



Liber A The Premises thearfor beeing taken into your most serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth such Satisfaction as your worshipps will allott him : humbly beseeching you to Consider

That hee lues for euer in Eternall shame  
that lues to see the death of his good name

The Plantiue Desirs M<sup>r</sup> Thompsons Oath may bee taken to which the Defendant making Obiection as if the sayd Thompson wouold defame himself by Periurie to iniure him Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Thompson in his owne defence declares in open Court that M<sup>r</sup> Baker hath bin A Common defamor of most of all his neighbours and profers to proue it and particularly by the neighbourhood who can testifie hee neuer liued in any good fame since thay knew him and the sayd Thompson beeing Sworne deliuered his deposition in writing declaring it to bee [p. 226] the full sence of what hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Baker say though Possibly it may not bee word ford word as hee spake them

George Thompson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker told him in the Presance of Richard Dod, and James Fox that hee heard that goodie neuill was to haue sworne against him for this deponants Land Lord Robisson, and that if shee had Come to Sware hee wouold haue put her by her oath for that she was a Common whore and that hee couold proue by her Childeren and that beeing newly deliuered of a Girle as shee lay in bed shee inuited a man that accidentally happened to bee thear to Come to bed to her and get her a boy to her Girle at which speach he the sayd Baker told this deponant the party turned himself about and Caled his doge Trogian to Performe the office as more fitting for a doge the a man and also sayd that Goodman Neuill knew of it and was going to Court about the same the last year and asked mee wheather or no I thought so wicked a woman was a Computent witnes against any man : & further says not

The Plantiue Desires William Robisson may bee Sworne the defendant Obiects against him, Saying hee hath threatning him whearupon the defendant desires to haue M<sup>r</sup> Hussey sworne, who after his oath giuen declares hee neuer heard William Robisson threatned him, only hee once heard him say if hee had any differance with any man if hee Could not bee Reuenged of him by law hee wouold bee otherwise at one time or other, Whearupon the defendant Required the opinion of the Court Whether Robissons Oath may bee taken or not who gaue thear opion hee might bee sworne, and after his Oath giuen him, hee declared and sayeth

That when this Deponant was building the now dwelling hows of John Neuill after hee had don worke the same Euening after the sayd Neuils wife was deliuered hee went to the Loged hows whear thay then liued whear he met with M<sup>r</sup> Baker and William Empson drinck-

ing of wine, and after this deponant had bin in thear Companie a while M<sup>r</sup> Baker and hee beeing at A distance from the Rest, M<sup>r</sup> Baker sayed to this deponant did you euer heare of such an impudent Queane Such an Notorious whore as this Neuills wife is and this deponant asking him why, hee replyed that shee was no sooner got to her bede after her deliury but she Called to Empson to Come get her a boy to her Girle, and Empson turning himselfe about Called of his dogge saying hee was more fitting to doe it and this deponant further sayeth that at an other time M<sup>r</sup> Baker told him that hee and Empson had so Jeared John Blackwood Concerning John Neuills Wife that hee swore hee woold neuer hunt a baron dow againe and further M<sup>r</sup> Baker Sayd hang him Rouge I know hee can as well bee hanged as forbaer her Companie for I know hee fukes her oftener then John Neuill himselfe, and further sayeth not

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Richard Dod Sworne in open Court sayeth that hee neuer did hear M<sup>r</sup> Baker defame John Neuills Wife in terming her to bee a whoare and that hee woold proue her a Common Whore neither befor M<sup>r</sup> Thompson nor befor any bodie els and further sayeth not:

James Fox Sworne in open Court sayeth That hee hard M<sup>r</sup> Baker say that hee heard that John Neuills wife was to haue sworne against him in the behalfe of William Robisson but if shee had Come to haue sworne hee woold haue endeauored to haue put her by, for that shee was a Common Whore by her Childerens Relation and that beeing newly deliuered of a Girle as shee lay in bed shee inuited a man that accidentally happened to bee thear to Come to bed to her and get her a boy to her Girle, at which hee sayd the party turned himselfe about and Called his doge to performe the office as more fitting for a dogge then a man and further sayeth not:

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the Plantiue Desiers Daniell Johnson to bee sworne which is granted

Daniell Johnson Sworne in open Court sayeth that sumtime in the year one thowsand six hundered fifty eight this deponant liuing at William Robissons M<sup>r</sup> Baker Come and fetched him to Goodman Neuills hows and hee asking what the Matter was Remembers thear was sum difference betweene them but what it was hee doath not Certainly Remember only that M<sup>r</sup> Baker Promissed John Neuill that thear shoold bee noe such difference any more but that thay shoold liue frindly together and further sayeth not

The Defendant desirs a subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> Husey his wife Elisabeth and Marie dod which was granted and sworne in open Court

Mary dod Aged 26 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that shee heard Susan Robisson say that presantly after goodie Neuill was brought to bed william Empson Came in

**Liber A** and goodie Neuil shoold say cum you rogue get a boy to my Girle and th<sup>t</sup> he shoold Reply and say hee Trogian in the Presans of M<sup>is</sup> Clarke M<sup>is</sup> Addames Mary Empson and her self as Susan Robisson says and further sayeth not :

M<sup>is</sup> Elisabeth Hussey aged 20 years or thearabouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that beeing once at William Robissons Susan Robisson did tell her that after goodie Neuill inuite William Empson to bead William Empson Come in she hearing William Empson in the Roome turned about and sayd Come you Rogue Will Empson get mee a boy to my Girle whearupon Will Empson turning about and sayd hear trogian and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey affirmeth upon Oath that hee heard Susan Robisson say that shee heard goodie Neuill inuite William Empson to bed to her to get a boy to her Girle in the Presance of M<sup>is</sup> Clarke M<sup>is</sup> Addames Mary Empson and her selfe & further sayeth not

It is Adjudged by the board that the sayd Baker hath Maliciously defamed the plantiue and his wife by reason that it was against natur that such a thing could bee spoken with a desier and thearfor aught not to haue bin reiterated as an infamie unto her Whearfor it is ordered beeing a verball iniurie that the sayd Baker shal giue them satisfaction by asking them in open Court forgiuenes for his offence upon his bended knees and pay the Cost and Charge of suite

Whearupon John Neuill and his wife desiered the sayd baker to aske god forgiuenes and with the leaue of the board not them

[p. 228] M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the de-  
George Thompson Gent Defendant } fendant in an action of defama-  
tion let fall his suit whearupon the defendant humbly requesteth that  
his euidences might haue thear oaths giuen them in defence of his  
speach hee uttered against the sayd Baker in Goodman neuills action  
when the sayd Baker Accepted against his Oath which was granted

Edmond Lendsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in the yeare 1655 or thearabouts Little Browne the undersheriffe of Virginia Side Comming ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Chandlers hows sayd hee had bin at Thomas Bakers and sayd hee saw baker and Empson bring in a hogge or too and throwing them downe thay sayd to Empsons wife mary thear is your sow wee haue killed in the woods and hee further sayeth that one hogge was Cropt one boath Eares, and too slits in the Right Eare to the best of this deponants Rememberance, for this deponant not beeing in the way when broune landed first whear M<sup>r</sup> Chandler then liued which was at Jenkinse Plantation on the other side; before the sayd Broune went away this deponant Coming in M<sup>r</sup> Chandler Caused him to relate the aboue sayd story and sayd Edmond I am afrajd wee shall loose all owr hogs on the other side to

which this deponant replied S<sup>r</sup> I sould Empson A sow shoate for a Bore Barrow but this deponant heard by William Empson and Others that the same sow was aboute twelue months after at Richard Watsons Pen; And M<sup>r</sup> Chandler sayd Edmond you must go ouer for those that will kill my hogs may also kill my Cattell, so the next day or day after this deponant Coming ouer the Riuer M<sup>r</sup> Chandler Came with him and puting a shoare at M<sup>r</sup> Bakers Landing went downe with this deponant wheare M<sup>r</sup> Chandler told him in very Modest Ciuill tearmes, what hee had heard Concerning his hogs, at which M<sup>r</sup> Baker abused M<sup>r</sup> Chandler in giuing him such groase and unciuill Language that this deponant had very much to doe to forbear falling foule of him after this, this deponant heard by diuers that M<sup>r</sup> Baker bore him a spleene and on time this deponant, with John Tomkinson and others Coming by M<sup>r</sup> Bakers hows put in M<sup>r</sup> Baker looked very angerly upon this deponant and after sum base language happened hee called M<sup>r</sup> Chandler spindle shancked dogge, and sayd hee could find in his hart to stab him and sayd you may tell him so much to which this deponant Replyed you need not doubt it but that I will tell him it and this deponant declares further that euer since hee liued in thees parts M<sup>r</sup> Baker hath bin Reputed by almost all his neighbours to bee a Common hog stealler: and further sayeth not:

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Richard Row Sworne and Examined in open Court Concerning his Maggat and shot bage declares hee was at worke at M<sup>r</sup> Bakers hows and William Empson taking up a peece of meat out of the Pot sayd it was goode meate the wind had not blowne it and sayd what wind blows at your hows when your meat stincks to which Thomas Baker Replyed and sayd Rows Magget Creeps into popes wifes flesh and that Makes her meat stinck for I was ouer the other day and saw her Cunt which is licke a shot bage [p. 229]

Concerning Souse declareth that hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Baker say that M<sup>is</sup> Hatch had a Cunt, enough to make souse for all the dogges in the Countrie

Concerning three in a bed and hogstealing hee declares that in discourses with Thomas Baker hee sayd I would haue you to understand wee doe not all three lye in a bed together to which M<sup>r</sup> Baker Answered the hows is my owne and bed is my owne and I will Lodge whome I please in my owne hows and in my owne bed, to which I replied then I will get mee a howse and bed toe and an others mans wife to bed with mee at which hee called mee Rogue and theauish Rogue to which I Replyed I neuer was a hogstealler in my life, M<sup>r</sup> Baker sayd you neuer had so much wite and sayd I was no Christian and hee would kill mee in the woods and this deponant further declares that this ten years euer since hee knew M<sup>r</sup> Baker hee neuer heard any other repute of him but that hee was a Common hogstealer and further sayeth not:



Liber A William Robisson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth concerning hogstealing that when hee was building a tobacco hows for M<sup>r</sup> Baker hee saw him and William Empson bring in fue hogges with the helpe of an indian to helpe them Cary it and after thay wear all in the hows Thomas Baker cald mee unto the Roome whear thay all lay and shewed mee the hogs whearof three wanted Ears and too did not which hee sayd was one of his marke and an other of Mary Empsons and bid mee looke at the doore and thear was hogs of the same markes, which I did but Could not perceauce any of them agree with the other markes hee Called only my self in though I had an other with mee thear at worke, I did Conceauce them to bee M<sup>is</sup> Causeenes hoggs and did speake as much of them as I durst well, becaus I had no other testimonie, and further this deponant saw M<sup>r</sup> Baker and Empson Commonly Cary hogs Ears in thear shot bagge and one day one John Martin Coming to M<sup>r</sup> Bakers hows M<sup>r</sup> Baker shewed him a pare of hogs Ears and sayd looke hear wee are forced to keepe owr hogs Ears owr neighbours doe so much suspect us for hogstealing this deponant declares that euer since hee knew M<sup>r</sup> Baker hee hath had the Common Reput of A Hogstealler and while this deponant was at worke at M<sup>r</sup> Bakers Richard Row was theare with whome M<sup>r</sup> Baker woold haue a great deale of Baudie talke and Jecar him with putting his maggat in Popes Wifes flesh to which Roe sayd wee doe not lye all three together as you doe then baker Replied my hows is my owne and my bed is my owne and I may lodge whome I Pleas in it and afterward thay had sum discours about meat and Roe sayd I was neuer Counted A hogstealler to which Baker Replied no thow hast not wit enoug and beeing moued at him M<sup>r</sup> Baker told him hee was no Christian and valedwed not to kill him if hee met him in the woods, then a Dogge and hauing further discours this Deponant heard M<sup>r</sup> Baker say that Popes Wifes Cunt was likce a shot bagge and M<sup>is</sup> Hatches Cunt woold make Souse Enough for all the dogges in the Toune and that M<sup>r</sup> Batcheler must get a swans necke to put upon the end of his prick or Els hee Could not get his wife with Child and this deponant further declares that when hee Came from Seauerne fight Comming into Bakers hows thear hee saw nobodie but M<sup>r</sup> Baker and Empsons Wife who told him thay knew of a Prise and if hee woold keepe it Secret hee shoold haue Share, and that was that thay knew whear M<sup>r</sup> Causeene had hid his goods and thay did Conceauce sume plate amongst it and M<sup>r</sup> Baker told him it was hid a little without the plantation and hee durst not bee seene thear for feare of Mistrust but hee woold shew this deponant whear it was, so thay went alonge together till thay Came near the Plantation to a feild Caled the Queens feild whear M<sup>r</sup> Baker hid himself amongst the bushes and bid this deponant fetch the goods but this deponant reflecting upon the basenes of the action Returned to him and told him thay wear gone at which M<sup>r</sup> Baker seemed very sorryfull and so thay went away and further sayeth not:

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John Wood sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth Concern- Liber A  
ing hogstealing that while hee liued with M<sup>r</sup> Baker hee was on day  
beating and M<sup>r</sup> Baker Called him to the door and sayd hee was sory  
thear was no meat in the hows but it shoold not bee so long for then  
it was a busie time in the Croke and shortly after hee and Empson  
went out and braught home a hogge but this deponant Cannot Cer-  
tainely tell of what marke it was of, and a good while after it beeing  
a season thay wear striking tobacco and in the afternoone the season  
breaking up, M<sup>r</sup> Baker and Empson went into the woods, and was so  
late that Empsons wife sayd shee wondered whear thay weare, in the  
duskish of the Euening thay braught home a hoge and said thay had  
braught it aboute four miles up hill and downe hill it was singed but  
this deponant saw not the marke, and further sayeth not :

Whearupon the Plantiue hauing let fall his suit the defendant most  
humbly Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit whis was  
granted It is thearfor Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited  
and pay the Cost and Charge of suit : &c

M <sup>r</sup> William Batten Attorney	} this suit is to bee continued by mutuall Consent untill the next Court held in Charleses Countie which is one the last in Septem- ber to bee A <sup>o</sup> g <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> ni 1662
to M <sup>r</sup> William Hardick Plantiue	
M <sup>r</sup> John Neuell Attorney to	
the Administrator of Samuell Lambert deceased	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the [p. 231]  
humble Petition William Robisson Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner the last Court was bound to enter  
into bond that hee shoold not hunt in any part of Charleses Countie  
with Either dogge or Gune unles sum one of his neighbours wear in  
Companie with him for only hauing as M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey Affirmed  
upon Oath a hoge new marked into your Petitioners marke in his  
hows your Petitioner thearfore most humbly intreateth your wor-  
ships to put it to the Prooffe that your Petitioner mismarked the  
same, for it may bee that the sayd Hussey out of Malice new marked  
th<sup>e</sup> same, which if your Petitioner had found him dooing of it (unles  
hee could haue diued into the sayd Husseys thoughts hee could not  
haue blamed him by reson it was not marked into any other marke  
then that which is your Petitioners Proper marke and also your Peti-  
tioner most humbly entreateth your worships to resolue him wheather  
M<sup>r</sup> Baker bee licensed by his place to doe that in publicke that in an  
other is Culpable and further entreateth your worships to resolue  
him why M<sup>r</sup> Baker was not also bound not to hunt with Either Doge  
or Gune without sum one hows keeper or other in his Companie see-  
ing that hee himself Confessed to haue new marked a hoge bringing  
and showing the Eares in Court and also braught testimonie with  
him that hee did it if it was because nobodie did desire it Now I

Lib<sup>r</sup> A humbly Request it, and my Reson is because I doe understand that hee is to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly for his man James Hays fiftene hundred pounds of meat which is very Probable not to bee satisfied in tobacco because hee is to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall three thousand fiue hundred pounds of tob: for a Negro who died sumtime in februarie last past or thearabouts and hee hath no other saruant but the sayd James Hays and your Petitioner doath also further suppos that hee is Engaged tob: to other People which must also bee satisfied and the sayd baker not beeing a dealer whearby his Estate shoold bee any ways obscured and as hee himself hath declared the last Court that hee had sustained a great losse in his stocke of hogs and also because hee hath formerly bin Counted by most of his neighbours a hogstealler thearfor your petitioner doath shroodly suspect that this is but a peece of Craft to Complayne against your Petitioner and to debor him from going into the woods to the end hee might haue the more Conueniences to satisfie his Engagement by Clandestine ways and your Petitioner Conceaues that hee doath striue to Cast ignominie upon his neighbours to the End they might Appeare as ignominious as himselfe and hearby I doe further declare that it is my Opinion and Questionles the opinion of many others that all you Commissioners of Charles Countie doe in the minds of Men

[p. 232] Reape sum kind of disgrace by not informing the liuetennant Generall of this Prouince of the disgrace that hangeth ouer your heads in hauing so ignominious a Person as Thomas Baker is and always hath bin esteemed Equalised with you and of the disgrace that hangeth ouer all the inhabitants of this Countie in that thear Could not thearin bee found a man of an honeste Reputation to Supply his place and I doe hear declare unto you Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie that it is none of my intention to taxe any of you of any negligence in your dutie in not informing the Liuetennant Generall of this Prouince of the Ignominious Reputation of the sayd Baker, but Rather to Extoll your Prompt Obediences to the sayd Liuetennant Generalls Plesur in performing such offices as hee hath bin pleased to Adorne you with, without Muttering or Murmuring at any inconvenience thearunto Annexed and thearfor I most humbly craue your worships to tacke my declaration as I haue explainned it and to Reliue your Poore petitioner from his incumberances according as in iustice it shall seeme meete unto your worships and your Petitioner shall euer pray &c

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker desireth that M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Richard dod and John Piper might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Richard Roe told him that beeing in the woods with William Robisson that hee killed a hogs of William Robissons as hee supposed whilst

they wear dressing of it the doge ran out and fell foule of a hogs one the further side of the Rune and thear was an indian with them and they supposed the dogge had killed the hogge whearupon they sent the indian to fetch it promising him the one halfe to bringe William Robisson the Other and also that the doge stayed in the woods too or three days before he came home and Richard Row told this deponant hee did not know wheather the hogs was killed I or no and that William Robisson going to henry Moores the indian told him thear was neuer a hogs and further this deponant sayeth that upon the Complaint of M<sup>r</sup> Court hee aduised William Robisson to kill his dogge and hee replied hee had rather pay for the iniuries his doge shoold doe this to the best of this deponant Memorie and further sayeth not

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John Piper aged 34 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that beeing in a peece of ground of his clearing sum of his hogs Came home soled and going up the hill hee see William Robisson and M<sup>r</sup> Bormans ouerseer and a Pied dogge and that hee supposed the doge had bin foule of his hoggs and that it was in a snow and further sayeth not :

Richard Dod aged 26 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that sumtime about a yeare and a halfe agoe Richard Roe went to the head of the Creeke and William Robissons dogge fell foule of thear hogs and hee this deponant taxt him with it and hee did not denie but that the doge was foule of the hogs and this deponant going to William Robissons M<sup>r</sup> Baker desired him that hee woold tell him of his doge and robisson Replied that thay woold haue him kill his dogge becaus thay woold kill his hogs and further sayeth not

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No further Euidence appearing against the sayd Robisson it is Thearfor Ordered that hee shoold haue his bond in and haue as much priuiledge to hunt as any other neighbour as hee himself doath please and that also hee shall pay the Cost and Charge of suit by reason that hee hath partly bin the occasion of this suit or complaint by not killing his doge upon the Complaint of his neighbours :

The Court is Adiourned till eight of the Cloak in the morning on the tenth of July A<sup>o</sup>q D<sup>o</sup>ni 1662

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the tenth of July A<sup>o</sup>q D<sup>o</sup>ni 1662

Presentes

James Neale Esq<sup>r</sup> & Councillor

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

Commissioners

Liber A Mr John Neuill the Administrators Attorney of Samuell Lambert }  
 Plantiue  
 Mr Edmond Lendsey Attorney of Clement Theoballs Defendant }  
 The Plantiue Prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Neuill Attorney to the Administrator of Samuell Lambert humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Clement Theoballs stands indebted unto your petitioner as aboue specified the sum of six hundered and sixtie pounds of tob: by too seuerall bills which beeing seuerall times demanded is as yet unsatisfied the premisses taken into your serious Consideration your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

[p. 234] and for the proof of his petition hee produced too seuerall bills the one beeing dated on the third of december A<sup>o</sup> 1661 beeing for fourteen hundered pounds of tob: of which bill thear hath bin payd eight hundered and fiftie pounds of tob: one which bill thear remains dew five hundered and fiftie And the other bill baring date the third of October A<sup>o</sup> 1661 Containing four hundered and forty pounds of tob: of which thear was payd the ninth of May Anno 1662 three hundered and thirty pounds of tob: so that thear remayned dew one that bill one hundered and ten pounds of tob: and the defendant nor his Attorney not beeing abell to proue any more payd and of boath bills together thear Remained dew six hundered and sixtie pounds of tobacco it is thearfor Ordered that the sayd Clement Theoballs shall pay unto the Plantiue as the Administrators Attorney of Samuell lambert six hundered and sixtie pounds of tob: with Cost and Charge of suit:

Mr William Marshall Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
 Mr Hew Oneale Defendant } in an action of the Case prefereth  
 his petition as followeth

The humble Petition of William Marshall Sheweth

Whearas your Petitioner hath demanded of Mr Hugh Oneale one thowsand four hundered and eighty pounds of tob: which hee oweth your Petitioner in behalf of his wife and yet not satisfied Your Petitioner Craueth an order that the sayd debt may bee satisfied if not iust Cause Shewed to the Contrarie;

and for the Confirmation of his Petition Produceth this Ensuing Account (viz)

Ms M<sup>rs</sup> Vanderdunk her Account to William Marshall

To A steear 500 to A barrell an a half of Corne 150 to one hogge neat 80 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  A ton of Caske 50 to a woman saruant 700 so that the

total sum amounth unto 1550 lb of tob: and 85 to one hoge more Liber A  
 which the sayd Marshall knew not the weight thearof and the defend-  
 ant by his Attorney Edmond Lendsey allowed not of the sayle of  
 the woman which the plantiue waued untill an other time to make  
 more large appeare

Whearupon the defendant produceth an Account as followeth  
 (viz)

William Marshalls Account for Phisick that hee sent for by Wil-  
 liam Codwell 1661 July

to a Purge .....	30
to a dose for swetting.....	40
to too portions for th <sup>e</sup> feauer.....	100
to a Cordiall.....	100
To one thowsand pounds of tob: which hee agreed for his	
Cure when hee was sick this last winter.....	1000

the total sume amounts unto.....lb 1270

Whearupon the Plantiue Produced a deposition taken yesterday in [p. 235]  
 open Court which is as followeth

the deposition of Samuell Dobson aged thirtie four years or thear-  
 abouts sworne and Examined sayeth that your Deponant was in  
 Companie with M<sup>r</sup> Marshall and M<sup>is</sup> ONeal and M<sup>r</sup> Marshall desired  
 of M<sup>is</sup> ONeale to see her account what hee was indebted unto her for  
 fisick which account hee saw and it Amounted unto fiue hundered and  
 seautentie pound of tob: which the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Marshall did alow unto her  
 and the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Marshall had an account of hers and shee did not  
 except against it but only a mayd saruant which M<sup>is</sup> ONeale bid M<sup>r</sup>  
 Marshal proue the sayl of his mayd to her and further sayeth not:

Wearupon the mayd saruant beeing waued and thear accounts bal-  
 lanced thear Remaineth dew unto the sayd Marshall too hundered  
 and eightie pounds of tob: for which the defendant Confesseth a  
 iudgment &<sup>c</sup> It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the  
 plantiue too hundered and eightie pounds of tob: without including  
 the mayd saruant with Cost and Charge of suit

M<sup>r</sup> Humpherie Haggate Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone Defendant } dant in an action of the Case and  
 not appearing nor any Attorney for him Edmond Lendsey Produceth  
 his Letter of Attorney as followeth

I doe by thees Presants Nominate and appoynt Edmund Lendsey  
 my lawfull Attorney to Answer and determine that suit at law dep-  
 ending betweene mee and Humphery Haggate and my selfe as wit-  
 nes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1662 Thomas Stone

Witnes George Lingam  
 Francis Wine



Liber A Whearupon the the sayd Lendsey Craued a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit which was granted: It is thearfor Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee non suited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit &c

this suit is one and the self same to that aboue written  
 M<sup>r</sup> Humpherie Haggate Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defen-  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone Defendant } dant in an Action of the Case  
 and not appearing Edmond Lendsey Produceth this letter of Attorney  
 as followeth

I doe by thees Presants nominate and appoynt Edmond Lindsey  
 my Lawfull Attorney to Answer and determin that suit at law de-  
 pending between Humphery Haggate and my self as witnes my hand  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1662 Tho: Stone

Witnes George Lingam  
 Francis Wine

[p. 236] Whearupon the sayd Lindsey the Attorney of the sayd Stone  
 Craueth a nonsuit which was granted: Whearfor it is Ordered that  
 the sayd Haggate shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge  
 of suit:

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey desieth this ensuing deposition to bee Recorded  
 which was Granted

Bartholme Gartherell aged 27 years or thearabouts sworne and  
 examined sayeth that James Lindsey did Couenant with henry Lilly  
 (hee the sayd Lilly at that time beeing Partener with James Lee) to  
 make and set up for him the sayd Lindsey fwe tunne of Caske for  
 which hee the sayd Lindsey did passe bill to him the sayd Lilly for  
 fwe hundred pounds of tob: but neuer finished nor set up the sayd  
 Caske so that hee afterwards imployed him this deponant to Effect  
 the same four tune of which hee did set up and payd the sayd James  
 Lee foure hundred pounds of tob: for the sayd Cask so set up by  
 this deponant, further hee sayeth not

Jurauit Coram me  
 W<sup>m</sup> Euans

Bartholme Gartherell  
 his marke

Know all men by thees Presants that I Clement Theoballs doe  
 hearby freely Giue unto my Daughter Elisabeth Theoballs one browne  
 pyed Heyfor beeing too years Old biing Cropt on the Right Eare with  
 a hole and the left Eare under keeled and ouer keeled with her whole  
 increase boath mayle and femaile for euer as witnes this my hand  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1662 and I doe further also oblige my self to  
 deliuer the same into the Posession of Capt Robert Troope (who is  
 her Godfather) upon demand for the use aforesayd

Witnes George Thompson  
 James Lendsey

Clement Theoballs

[p. 237] The Court is Adiourned untill the last Tuesday in September in  
 the year of owr Lord 1662

This Indentur made the 17<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1658 betweene William Robisson of Portobacco of the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder of the one partie and henry Moore of Portobaco of the Prouince aforsayd Planter of the other party witneseth that the sayd William Robisson for and in Consideration of a valewable Some of tob: to him in hand payd befor the sealing and deliuering of thees presents by the sayd henry more well and truly payd the receipt whearof hee the sayd William Robisson doath hearby acknowlege and himself thearwith fully satisfied and payd thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doath Clearly acquit exorate and discharge the sayd henry moore his heirs Executor Administrators for euer by thees presents, hath giuen granted aliened bargained sold enfeofed and Confirmed, and by thees presents doe fully Clearly and absolutly giue giue grant bargain sell alien enfeof and Confirme unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs Assignes for euer all that parcell of Land Liing on the north Est side of Patomak Riuer bounding on the south side with a Locus marked with twelue notches standing in a valy betweene too Cliphts upon the water side & so runing dew Est into the woods for the lenght of to hundreder perches and from the sayd Locus runing dew North unto the second Reaches hed in S<sup>t</sup> Bernards Creeke and from the head of the sayd Reach runing into the woods dew Est for the lenght of too hundreder Perches with all and singular its Rits iurisdiccions and Apurtenances, togeather with all howses, Edifices, buildings, Barnes stabels Orchards gardains, profits Commodities, Common of Pastur hereditaments (together with all yards Lands, tenements, medows, feedings, Pasturs, Woods, and underwoods) whatsoever to the sayd message or tenement, and Premisses or to any part or parcell of them belonging or appertaining all which sayd message lands tenements feedings pasturs Closes and hereditaments with thear and euery of ther Rights member and appurtenances whatsoever to the sayd Message befor and in theis Presants mencioned, or intended to bee granted are situating liing and beeing within Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland and now or late in the tenur or Occupation of the sayd William Robisson, of his Assigne, or Assignes, and also al the Estat, Right title, and interest use posession property Claime or demand whatsoever, of him the sayd William Robisson of, in, or to, the same and all deeds, writings, Euidences, Charters transcripts of fines, Court Rouls Escripts minuments whatsoever touching or Concerning the Premisses or any part or parcell of them, to haue and to hould the sayd Message or tenement and all and singular of the Premisses, hearby granted, bargained and sould, with thear and euery of thear rights member and appurtenances whatsoever unto the sayd henry Moore, his heirs or Assignes for euer, and the sayd William Robisson for himselfe and his heirs and Assignes, doath giue grant alien, bargin sell enfeof and Confirme the sayd message or tenement to and with the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer against him the sayd William Robisson his heirs and as-

Liber A signes for euer and all and euery other person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them shal and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever by or from any person or persons whatsoever for the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes for euer and the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doath warrant promis grant and agree to and with the sayd henry Moore and euery of them by thees presants in manner and forme following that is to say that hee the sayd William Robisson at the time of the ensealling and deleauering of thees presants is, and untill [p. 238] a good puer perfect absolute estate of Inheritance of all and singular the befor granted premisses and euery part thearof shal bee fully vested on the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer according to the trew meaning of thees presants shall remayne Continew and bee seised of and in the messuage or tenement and all and singular other premisses in and by thees presants granted, bargained, and sold, with all and euery their Rights members and appurtenances of a good pwer, and perfect and Absolute Estate of inheritance in fee simple, without any Condition Reuersion Remainder or limitation of any use or uses estate or Estates in or to any person or persons whatsoever to alter Change defeate determin or make voyd the same and the sayd William Robisson at the time of the Ensealing hearof a right and lawfull Authoritie to grant bargain sell and Conuay all and singular the befor hearby granted or mentioned to be granted the premisses with their and euery of their appurtenances unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes, and euery of them shall or may by force of and vertue of thees presants, from time to time, and at all times for euer hear after lawfully peaceable and quietly haue hould use occupie poses and enioy the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular the befor granted premisses with their and euerie of their Rights members and appurtenances and haue receaue and take the Rents issews and profits thearof to his and their proper use and behoofe for euer, without any lawfull let suit troble deniall interruption Euiction or disturbance, of the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes or of any other person or persons whatsoever lawfullie Claiming by from or under them him or any of them or by their meanes act Consent title interest, priuitie or procurment, & that free and cleare, and freely and Clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged and other ways from time time to time well and sufficiently saued and kep harmeles by the sayd William Robisson his heirs Executors or Administrators, of and from all of former and other gifts grants bargains seales leases morgages, Joynters dowers titels of dowers statut Marchant, and of stapel Recognizanses, Ex-tents Judgment Executions uses, entayles, Rent Arrearages of Rent, forfeiturs fines issues and Amercements of and from all and singular other titels trobels Charges demands and incumberances whatsoever

had made Committed suffered omitted or done by the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming by from or under him them or any of them or their meanes act Consent priuitie or procurment, and further the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and all and euery other person or persons and their heirs lawfull haue or Claime or Rightfullie pretend to haue any estate Right titell interest or demand into or out of the premisses or any part or parcell of them by from or under the sayd William Robisson or his heirs or assignes shall and will from time to time and at all times for and during the space of nighentie nine years next ensuing the date of thees presents at and upon the resonable Request of the sayd henry Moore and his heirs or Assignes and at the Cost and Charges in the law of the sayd William his heirs or Assignes make doe performe, acknowledg leui, Execute or suffer or Cause to bee made done performed leuiet or Executed and suffered all and euery such further lawfull and Reasonable Act and Acts thing and things deuice and deuices assuerance and assuerances and Conueiances in the Law whatsoever for the further better and mor perfect assuerance suertie suer making and Condueing of all the before hearby granted or mentioned to bee granted with their and euery of their Rights members and appurtenances, unto the sayd henry more his heirs or Assignes, bee it in what manner soeuer the sayd henry more his heirs or Assignes shal lawfullie desir or requir or any of his or their Councell in the law so that the sayd William Robisson his heirs or assignes bee not Compelled to trauel further then one hundred and fiftie miles in or about making thearof and lastly it is Couenanted granted Concluded and Condesended unto and agreed upon by and betweene the sayd Parties to thees presents for them their heirs and Assignes by thees presents that all fines feofments Recoueries and assuerances in the law whatsoever had mad leuiet knowledged suffered or done or hear after to bee don leuiet knowledged suffered and made by or betweene the sayd parties to thees presents or any of them of for touching or Concerning the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular other the befor hearby granted premisses with their Rights members and appurtenances, and euerie or any parcell thearof shall bee inure and shall bee Construed esteemed and taken to bee and inure to the only proper use and behoofe of the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes for euer and to no other use intent or purpos whatsoever in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 22<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1658

Liber A

[p. 239]

seale

Seigned Sealed and Deliuerted

William Robisson ○

in the Presence of us

Thomas T Baker

his marke

John O Neuill

his marke



Liber A An assignement of the sayd bill of sayle as followeth writen on the back sid of the sayd Conueiance

Know all men by thees presants that I henry Moore of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne all my Right title and interest of this bill of sayle from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Thomas hussey of the forsayd prouince gnt: to him his heirs Executor Administrators and Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this third day of december A° one thowsand six hundred and fiftie nine

Henry Moore

Testes Henry Addames

Leonard Greene

And Reassigned by the sayd hussey and his wife as followeth:

Know all men by thees presants that wee Thomas and Elisabeth Hussey of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland, doe for us ovr heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes assigne all ovr Right title and interest of this bill of saile unto William Robisson to him his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes for euer for a valewable Consideration alredie Receaued and to deliuer him the sayd Robisson his heirs or Assignes possession thearof at or upon the 24<sup>th</sup> of March in the yeare of ovr Lord one thowsand six hundred and sixtie three my houshold goods excepted and all my orchard trees which untill that time aboue specified I shall haue free toleration to transport and also to use the sayd land as I myself shal please for my owne aduantage as witnes this my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> of september A° 1662

Witnes George Thompson

Edmond *OR* Richmond

his marke

Thomas Hussey

Elisabeth **E H** Hussey

her marke

Know all men by thees Presants th<sup>t</sup> I William Smoote of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Boatwright doe hearby constitute and appoynt Thomas Lomax of the sayd County my trew and Lawfull Attorney in my name and stead to answer all suits in law that is or may bee Commenced against mee in the sayd Countie Court as also to Commence and plead to any suit or suit in law on my behalf in the sayd Court as hee shall thinck fit and see cause to bee Commenced, hearby Ratifying and allowing whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall doe to bee as fully in force as if I my self wear personally present witnes this my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1662

Testes Josias Fendall

John **X** Black

William **WS** Smoote

the marke

[p. 240] William Bouls entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Cropt on the Rite ear and a slit in the Crope and a peece taken out of under part of the Eare and the left Eare Cropt and a slit in the Crope:



M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade entereth the decease of a man saruant of his by Liber A  
name henry Peale who dyed the 29<sup>th</sup> June A<sup>o</sup> 1662

M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade entereth the birth of his daughter Zarah Wad  
who was borne the 7<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1662 and departed the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
August following:

M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade entereth the Birth of his daughter Mary Wade  
who was borne the 20<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1661 and departed the 21<sup>th</sup> of  
July following

William Barton Junior entereth the birth of his sone William who  
was borne the 29<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1662

James Bowlin entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) Cropt  
on the Right Eare with an underkeele in the Crope and the left eare  
underkeeled

Know all men by thees Presants that wee Thomas baker and Wil-  
liam Empson of the Prouince of Mariland Planters doth acquit and  
discharge Francis Ferenla of the same Prouince from all manner of  
seruices debts dewes and demands from the begining of the world  
untill this present day as witnes owr hands this eighteenth of septem-  
ber one thowsand six hundered and sixtie William **M** Empson  
Testis Thomas Hussey his marke

George Thompson Thomas **T** Baker  
his marke

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall demands a warrant against francis Wine in  
an Action of th<sup>e</sup> Case

Warrant to the Sheriff Returnable 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1662

John Goldsmith demand a warrant against John Piper in an action  
of debt

Warrant to the sheriff to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Returnable ut supra

John Goldsmith demands a warrant against John piper in an ac-  
tion of the case

Warrant to the sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Returnable ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner demands a warrant for Mary tarlin in an action  
of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Returnable ut supra tarlin sub:  
Robert wilson

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turner demands a warrant against Robert Wilson in an  
action of Case

Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Retur: ut supra

Liber A M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey verses Richard Trew in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case  
Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra  
Richard Trew subpene George Bradshaw & Andrew watson  
against James Lendsey

[p. 241] Thomas Lomax demand a warrant against henry Francom in an  
action det sub: Thomas Williams & William Gef's  
Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Returnable 30<sup>th</sup> September A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Thomas William demands a warrant against henry francom in an  
action of the Case subpene William Jef's in ditto Causa

Henry Francom demands a summons against M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harris-  
son in an action of the Case subpene william Allen John Cabell  
Warrants to the she sherife &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly demands a warrant against James Johnson in an  
action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Humph: Haggat demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone in  
an Action of Case  
Warrant to the sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

William Codwell demands a warrant against John Wood in an ac-  
tion of the Case and subpene M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall huge Thomas  
John small Randall Cremer Elisabeth Michell John Michell dager in  
ditto Causa for ditto Codwell and Elisabeth dager for John Wood  
Warrants and subpenes to the sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Oneall demands a warrant against William heard in an  
action of defamation and subpene M<sup>is</sup> Beane M<sup>is</sup> Long M<sup>is</sup> Walker  
Michell abbet and John Wheeler  
Warrant and subpenes to the sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Mary Oneall demands a warrant against William heard in an ac-  
tion of the Case subpe simon Renck  
Warrant and subpene to the sherife &<sup>c</sup> Returnable &<sup>c</sup>

Mary Oneale demands a warrant against Andrew Ward in an Ac-  
tion of defamation  
Warrant to the sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

John Neuill demands a warrant against Francis Bacheler Attorney  
to Richard Rich in an action of the Case subpene Edmond Lendsey  
henry Moore  
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Joane Michell demands a warrant against Francis Batcheler in an Liber A  
action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c

Mr John Pills demand a warrant against William Robisson in an  
action of debt and Robisson subpened Peter hipkis and Richard Roe  
in ditto Causa

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe &c

John Browne demand a warrant against Gils and Elisabeth Glouer  
in an action defamation and subpenes for Richard Trew and Ane  
Trew

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe &c

John Neuill demands a warant against Clement Theoballs in an  
action of the Case

Warrant to the sheriffe &c

Mr Robert Sly demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey as  
Administrator to Samuell Smith in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe

William Snags demands a warrant against John duglas in an ac-  
tion of Case subpen fra : Batheler Fra : Wine hermon solin and duglas  
subpene Will Bouls Thomas Craxsone in ditto Causa

Warrant and subpenes to the Sherife &c

Francis Batcheler demand a subpene for Mathias Obrian &c sub-  
pene to the Sherife &c

The Court is Adiourned September the thirtieth till the first of October  
A<sup>o</sup> 1662

At A Court held in Charleses County the 1<sup>st</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1662 [p. 242]

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames } Mr Walter Beane }	Commissioners	{ Mr William Marshall { Mr Joseph Harrison
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Mr Robert Sly Plantiue as Administrator to Sam Smith Edmond Lendsey Defent	}	The Plantiue Prefereth his Peti- tion as followeth
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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the  
humble Petition of Robert Sly humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Edmond Lendsey is indebted six hundered pounds  
of tobacco and Caske to the Estate of Samuell Smith Deceased as by

Liber A his speciallty doath appear and no satisfaction beeing yet giuen your Petitioner as Administrator to the deceased humbly craueth order for the sayd Debt with Cost of suit and hee shall pray &°

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produceth a bill of the defendant and Patrick hays his Deposition as followeth:

This bill bindeth mee Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto Samuells Smith the full and iust Quantitie of six hundred pounds of good tobacco to his licking or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at or befor the tenth of October next ensuing the date hearof as witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1662

Edmond + Lendsey

Teste signum

his marke

Robert ⚭ Downes

Daniell C Wild

his marke

Patrick hays aged twenty three years or thereabouts sworne and examined sayeth March the 26<sup>th</sup> A° 1662

That upon friday beeing the last day of february this deponant heard Edmond Lendsey promis to pay to him the sayd Patrick hays for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Samuells Smith (Late deceased) four barrells of indian Corne and too hogsheds of tob: which Edmond Lendsey did Confess to bee dew from himself to the sayd Smith which acknowledgment of his was made in the hows of M<sup>r</sup> William Batten and afterwards this deponant demanding of the sayd Lendsey the sayd too hogsheds of tobacco at Coll fouks howse the sayd Edmond made Answer that the too hogsheds of tobacco was not then Redy but hee woold pay it to this deponant the next season for the use of him the sayd Smith and further sayeth not

Patrick Hays

Sworne befor me Henry Addames

Whearupon the Defendant Craueth a Referance untill the next Court which was Granted

A Jury of Inquest beeing impanelled and thear Charge deliuered unto them made Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Zachary Wade for thear forman whos names are as follows John Douglas Thomas Smoot M<sup>r</sup> George Good-  
[p. 243] erick Samuells Palmer M<sup>r</sup> John Bouls Benjamin Marshagay John Cherman Clement Theoballs M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turner James Boulin John Lambert M<sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade who braught this ensuing Presentment

Wee of the Jury of Inquest in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland this first day of October in the year of owr Lord God Euerlasting doe Present Robert Robins and Elisabeth Weekes for

hauing a Bastard James Lee for hauing of too wifes John Grinly Liber A  
and Anne Standfort for Saboth Breking and sum of Captayn fendalls  
saruaunts for Common saboth breakers, William Robisson and  
Thomas Hussey for suspected hogstealers :

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly the Administrator to William Empson doath in open  
Court Acknowledge to haue sould unto Richard Watson the too  
heyfers obtayned by Richard Dod of the sayd Watson which heyfors  
did belong unto William Empson

William Barton Junior deliuereth up this ensuing Pattent of land  
and Assigneth all his Right title and interest of and to the same  
unto his Brother in Law Thomas Smoote for the use of William  
hungerfot Junior son to William Hungarfot deceased

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mari-  
land and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all persons to whom  
thees presents shall Com greeting : in ovr Lord god euer lasting know  
ye that wee for and in consideration that william smoot of this ovr  
prouince hath due unto him too hundered and forty Acres of land  
Assigned him from John Lugar Junior as appeares upon Records and  
upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ovr Conditions  
of Plantations of sayd Prouince of Mariland under ovr greater seale  
at Armes Bareing date at London the second Day of July in the year  
of ovr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and Remayn-  
ing upon Record in ovr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the  
sayd William Smoot all that tract or parcel of Land Liing on the  
west side of Wicomeko Riuer begining at a marked Oake stand-  
ing near to the head of a Creeke Called forked Creeke Runing south  
west from the sayd Oake for the lenght of too hundered Perches  
bounding on the south with the land of Humphery Atwitcks and  
Thomas Michell and A line draw west north west for the lenght  
of one hundered perches to a marked oake standing on the hills on  
the west with a line drawne north north East for the lenght of too  
hundered and fifty Perches to a marked oake that intecepts A par-  
rarell line drawne from the first Marked Oake at the head of the  
forked Creeke one the North with the sayd parrarell one the East  
with the forsayd southwest line Contayning and now layd out for too  
hundered and forty Acres More or lesse together with all profits  
Rits and benefits thearunto belonging (Royall mines Excepted) to  
haue and to hold the same unto him the sayd William Smoote his  
heirs and Assignes for Euer to bee holden of us and ovr heirs as of  
ovr Mannor of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common soccage by fealty only [p. 244]  
for All seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and ovr  
heirs at ovr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the



Liber A yeare (viz) at the feast of the Annuntion of the Blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of four shillings eight pence halfpenny starlyn in siluer or Gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receau the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the six and twentieth day of May in the twenty six yeare of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince Annoq<sup>d</sup> D<sup>omi</sup> 1658 witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fēdall Esq<sup>r</sup> owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince  
Josias Fendall

and Endossed on the bake sid of the sayd Patten as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men that I William Smoot doe assigne and make ouer all my Right titell of this Patten to William Barton Junior and Thomas Smote to them their heirs Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1658

Teste Edward James

William **WS** Smoot

Richard **RS** Smoote his marke

his marke

Richard Watson Plantiue } this Cause beeing respited from the eight  
John Mauris Defendant } of July A<sup>o</sup> 1662 (untill this Court) whear  
the Plantiuies petition stands Recorded and it beeing Read Capt Josias Fendall the defendant Attorney prefereth his letter of Attorney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Maurice of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby Constitute and Appoynt Capt: Josias fendall of the sayd Prouince my trew and lawfull Attorney in my name and stead to answer and plead too all actions Commenced against mee in the sayd Countie Court by Richard Watson hearby Ratifying and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall doe thearin to bee as fully in force as if I myself wear present witnes my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> september A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Test Thomas Lomax

John **Ɔ** Morris

his marke

whearupon Capt fendall alleageth that the Plantiue in his declaration affirmeth that Maurises wife had Engaged to saue him harmles against all manner of inconuenienses and the sayd Condition becin Read which standet upon Record July 4<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1661 and figured 379 thear was no such thing found thearin whearupon the defendant Craueth a nonsuit which was granted and ordered that the plantiue shoold pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Watson Plantiue } The defendant at A Court held in This Liber A  
 John Morris defendant } Countie the eight of July A<sup>o</sup> 1662 craued  
 a reference in this action untill this whear the plantiues petition stand  
 recorded and it beeing read Captain Josias fendall the defendants [p. 245]  
 Attorney desired that the Plantiue might prooue any thing procured  
 by him for the defendants wife by her order and the Plantiue not  
 beeing able to doe it the defendant Craueth a nonsuit Whearfor it is  
 Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and  
 Charge of suit

John Morris doath in open Court declare that hee will pay for one  
 of the formentioned heifers: this is not Compelled from him by any  
 order but it is his owne voluntarie act and deed of Charitie

John Goldsmith Plantiue } The Plantiue prefers his petition as  
 John Piper Ad: to Christopher } followeth  
 Carnell Defendant }

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
 humble petion of John Goldsmith sheweth

That Christopher Carnell Deceased standeth indebted unto your  
 petitioner the quantitie of six hundered and nineteene pounds of tob  
 and Caske by accountp for leuies for himself and one person for  
 three years and for the sayd deceased funerall Charges as by a iust  
 accountp your petitioner can make appear by sufficient testimonie  
 The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order  
 against John Piper the Administrator of the sayd Christopher Carnell  
 Deceased for the aforsayd sum of tobacco and Caske and your peti-  
 tioner shall humbly pray &<sup>c</sup>

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue pro-  
 duceth this ensuing accountp as followeth

Feb 3: 1661/62

Accountp of What John Gouldsmith hath had of Robert Sly for  
 use of Christopher Carnell and payd by his order

To Capt: Guither for leauyes.....	338
to four yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of holland for a winding sheet.....	090
to too gallons $\frac{1}{2}$ of drames.....	113
to 11 pounds of sugar and pottle drames.....	078

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and Desireth that M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly might haue his oath giuen him Con-  
 cerning the Premisses which was Granted

Liber A M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Sworne in open Court sayeth that for thees thing hee receaved satisfaction of John Gouldsmith for the use of Christopher Carnell and further sayeth not:

and withall the plantiue produced this ensuing receipt

Receaved of Robert Slye in full for leauyes that wear dew from Christopher Carnell for three years three hundred thirtie eight pounds of tob: and Caske for himself and George Blacke I say Receaved in full this 3<sup>d</sup> februarie 1661/62 Nicholaus Guither

and the defendant not beeing abell to Contradict the same It is thearfor ordered that the defendant as aforsayd pay unto the Plantiue six hundred and nineteen pounds of tob: and Caske:

John Goldsmith Plantiue	} The Plantiue Prefers his Petition as followeth
John Piper Administrator to	
Christopher Carnell Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of John Gouldsmith humbly sheweth

[p. 246] That Whearas Christopher Carnell standeth indebted unto your petitioner a Cow with Calph or Calph by her side as your petitioner Can make appear by sufficient testimony The premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order against John Piper the Administrator of Christopher Carnell deceased for the sayd Cow and Calph or Calph by her side and your petitioner shall humbly Pray &<sup>c</sup>

and the defendant Pleading the act entituled an act for the payment of debts it beeing upon a dead mans estat no Cause of action appeared thearby whearupon the defendant Craued a nonsuit which was granted Whearfor it is ordered that the Plantiue should bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

William Codwell Plantiue	} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case by his Attorney Daniell Johnson Prefereth his Petition as followeth and this ensuing discharge
John Wood Defendant	
Daniell Johnson	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of William Codwell sheweth

That Whearas your petitioner hired one John Wood to helpe your petitioner in his Crope for the space of one month and afterward th<sup>e</sup> sayd John Wood left your Petitioner in the height of his Crope to your petitioners great losse and damage The Premisses being taken into your serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Wood doe yfreey Wil- Liber A  
 liam Codwell from all dues and detes and all demands from the begin-  
 ing of this world unto this day as witnes my hand the tult of Agust  
 in the year of owr Lord God 1662 John **W** Wood  
 Witnes John Small his marke  
 Daniell **O** Hicoun  
 his marke

and for the Confirmation of his sayd Petition desiereth that M<sup>r</sup> Wil-  
 liam Marshall M<sup>r</sup> John Small Hewgh Thomas and Randall Cremer  
 might haue thear oath giuen them Concerning the Premisses which  
 was granted

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth  
 that sumtime in August last past that John Wood and William Cod-  
 well wear together and this deponant heard John Wood say thear  
 hath bin sum difference between us but I ow you no ill will and in  
 Case you will helpe mee to too emptie hogsets to put my tob: in I  
 will helpe you a month to which william Codwell sayd hee woold and  
 John wood Replied but I hope you will not requir more of mee the I  
 am Able to which William Codwell Replied God forbid that I shoold  
 requir you to doe more then you are able and the sayd Wood replied  
 that hee woold then doe him the best saruice hee coold and further  
 sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> John Small sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that  
 beeing in the field William Codwell Came to this deponant and desired  
 him to make him a bill and a discharge betweene John Wood and him-  
 self and that Ended William Codwell Asked John Wood to helpe  
 him a Mounth and John Wood was willing to helpe him a mounth  
 and William Codwell sayd that in Case hee performed his munths  
 worke hee woold giue him too emptie hogsets and further sayeth  
 not:


Hewgh Thomas aged 24 years or thear abouts sworne and ex- [p. 247]  
 amined in open Court sayeth that to the best of this deponants re-  
 membrance sumtime in August last past William Codwell and John  
 Wood wear in dispute concerning Caske to put the tob: and william  
 Codwell asked the sayd Wood wheather hee woold helpe him a  
 mounth and the sayd wood Replied nothing whearupon this deponant  
 sayd John you may doe wors then to helpe him hee beeing a poor  
 man and the sayd wood Replied I doe not much Care if I doe helpe  
 him whearupon the sayd Codwell Replied if you will helpe mee I will  
 giue you too hogsets and John wood Replied hee woold helpe him a  
 month and doe him what good hee coold but hee woold not bee  
 forced to doe any thing more then hee was abell and William Codwell  
 Replied God forbid that I shoold desir you to doe any thing more  
 then you are able and so thay Concluded and william Codwell was to


Liber A giue him too hogsets and so thay parted and further this deponant sayeth not


Rendall Cremer sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that when hee Came out of the field hee heard William Codwell and John Wood discoursing about a bargaine and hew thomas sayd John you will doe well to help william Codwell a mounth and John Wood Replyed hee did not much Care if hee did whearupon William Codwell Replyed in Case hee woold helpe him a month hee woold giue him too hogsets whearupon thay agreed and thay went home with william Codwell and further sayeth that John wood shoold say hee woold not haue him to requir mor of him then hee was Able to which william Codwell sayd God forbid that I shoold desir mor of you then you are Able and thearupon John wood sayd that then hee woold doe what hee was able and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendants Attorney John Waltom preferred his letter of Attorney as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I John Wood of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland doe hearby and in my stead Constitute and ordaine my well beloued frind John Waltom my trew and lawfull Attorney to sew plead for mee and in my name and likewise I the sayd John Wood doe by thees present Ratifie and Confirm what my Attorney shall doe as though I wear thear personally present as witnes my hand this 26 day of september A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Witnes Walter  Beane  
his marke

John  Wood  
his marke

Francis  Ferenla  
his marke

Whearupon desiereth that Elizabeth Dager might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

Elisabeth Dager sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that one a munday about the middell of August John wood began to pick a quarrell with margetet Codwell about a bottell and thay falling to words the sayd Margetet Called the sayd Wood Rouge Rascall and knaue and when hee was going out of doers hee sayd God bee with you and shee replyed and sayd the diuell go with you whearupon hee clapt his hand on his britch and bid her kis it and further sayeth that for that very bottle that hee pickt a Quarrell with her for hee gaue it her in this deponant present; and the sayd Margetet sayd unto him that in case he shoold bee sick againe shee woold see him rot befor she woold see him Rote befor shee woold lay her hands on him whearupon the sayd wood desired this deponant to baer witnes what shee sayd and that it was time for him to bee gon whear hee might bee looked too in time of sicknes and John Wood Coming to william Codwels hows for his Cloaths the sayd Codwell asked him wheather



hee woold Come and sarue his mounth without any troble I or no and the sayd John wood Replied that in Case hee woold goe and aske his master beane leaue hee woold and the sayd Codwell replied hee had nothing to doe with his master beane his buisnes was with him and further sayeth not: Liber A

The defendant alleging that this was no bargain nor euer demand the board voted amongst themselues and Concluded that it was a bargaine and the defendants saruice sufficiently demanded the Defendants Attorney pleaded that hee was sick and could not performe his bargaine at that time it is thearfor ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue fiftie pounds of tob by reson that hee himself rated his help unto the plantiue to bee worth no more according unto his bargaine with him and that hee shall also pay the Cost and Charge of suit

The Court is Adiourned unto the 2<sup>d</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1662 [p. 248]

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 2<sup>d</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison		M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane

John Neuill Admi: Attorney to samuell Lamber Plantiue Edmond Lendsey Attorney to Clement Theobals Defendant	}	The Plantiue Aresting the defend- ant in an action of the Case pre- fereth his petition as followeth:
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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of John Neuill the Attorney to the Administrator of Samuell Lambert humbly sheweth

That Whearas Samuell Lambert deceased made a Crope of Corne and tob: at the Plantation whear Clement Theoballs was hous keeper A<sup>o</sup> 1661 and Also baught of the sayd Theoballs one hundred Acres of Land which land the sayd Theoballs hath posest himself with but upon what account your petitioner is ignorant of and Also detaineth his Crope of tob: and Corne as Aforsayd to the great distraction of perfecting the Administrators Account: hee is bound to Render in to the Secretaries office The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Consideration your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in duty bound euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

Whearupon the defendant Produced thees ensuing depositions account and Receipt and humbly Craueth A Jury which are as followeth

The Deposition of John Roper aged 25 years or thearabout sayeth that I the aboue sayd Roper liuing in the hows of Clement Theoballs the sayd Theoballs did make an agreement with samuell Lambert for

Liber A his Croke for the which the sayd Clement did pas his bill by the agree-  
ment for his Croke a bill of fourtene hundred pounds of tob: and  
Caske I beeing a witnes to the sayd bill that it was for the aboue sayd  
Croke of tob: made by him the last year on clement Theobalses plan-  
tation and as Concerning the hogs of the aboue sayd Lambert that  
the sayd Clement did pass his bill for four hundred and fortie pounds  
of tob: and Caske whearof three hundred was for the forsayd hogs  
and one hundred and fortie pounds of tob: which was dew for his  
land & sould againe to the sayd Clement Theoballs and that the sayd  
Lambert did deliuer in again the bill of sayle for the land unto the  
abouesayd Theoballs to the which I was witnes boath to the bill of  
sayle and the abouesayd bill and further sayeth that the sayd Lambert  
did hirer one John Clarke to gather his Corne and to allow him  
twentie pounds of tob: a day the which the aboue sayd Clement did  
satisfie by the sayd lamberts order further sayeth that the forsayd  
Lambert acknowledged himself indebted unto the aforseyd Clement  
too barrells of indian Corne beeing for his years Prouision of Corne  
dew to the aforseyd Clement Theoballs and further sayeth that the  
forseyd Lambert did buy a schillet of the sayd Clement Theoballs  
and was to allow him twentie pounds of tob: the which schillet hee  
Carried with him this beeing done after the specialties wear past and  
further that at his departur hee had six pounds of sugar and too gal-  
lons of sider of the sayd Clement and dranck the most part of the  
sider thear before his departur and Caried up the iuge with him and  
the sayd schillet and sayd that that schillet would sarue to boyle him  
sumthing in when hee was sicke and further sayeth that the aforseyd  
same Lambert did at his departure owne all thos accompts which the  
aforseyd Clement theoballs did then produce to him and further say-  
eth not

John Roper

Sworne befor me Henry Addames

Robert downs sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee  
saw Clement Theobals pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Greene in winter last past was 12  
mounthes upon the accompt and for the use of sam Lambert 360 lb  
of porke & th<sup>is</sup> deponant further sayeth that the sayd Clement sould  
the sayd lambert 12 els of ossinibrigs much about the aboue sayd  
time and also that the said Clement payd M<sup>r</sup> Rich for a gun that the  
sayd sam lambert baut of him which hee promissed to pay the sayd  
Clement the next Croke and this deponant further sayeth th said sam  
lambert told him hee had sould the land againe to Clement theobals  
and further sayeth not:

[p. 249] Capt Robert Troope sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth  
that Clement Theoballs payd for samuell Lambert by his order unto  
this deponant four hundred and sixtie pounds of tob: and Caske  
which was part of the bill the sayd lambert past to Clement Theoballs  
the last year for eleuen hundreded lb of tob: or thearabouts and fur-  
ther sayeth not

Samuell Lambert Debtor to Clement Theoballs in tobacco and Liber A  
Caske

Payd for him to Robert Troope by bill.....	460
Payd to M <sup>r</sup> Greene for him.....	360
Payd for him to Edmond Lindsey.....	250
Payd for him to M <sup>r</sup> Rich.....	200
Payd for him to M <sup>r</sup> Crow.....	025
Payd for him to M <sup>r</sup> Smith for a hate.....	100
Payd for him to John Cain for Rume.....	080
Payd for him to John Roper for powder.....	020
sould him 12 yards of ossimbrige Cloath.....	100
Payd for him his too years Leauiers.....	130
Payd for him to John Clarke for worke.....	160
Sould him a schillet.....	020
for sider and sugar.....	072
Payd for him for too barrells of Corne.....	200
item to a years diat at my hows and washing.....	400
payd John Neuill as will appear by receipts.....	1200

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Thees are to Certifie whom it may Concerne that I Francis Batcheler did Receaue of Clement Theoballs when I was sherife for samuell Lamberts Leuie in the year 1660 the sume of twentie six pounds of tob: and Caske and for his leuie in the year 1661 the sume of one hundred and four pounds of tob: and Caske the four pounds was for Coronall Euans the sume being one hundred and thirtie pounds of tob: and Caske I say receaued Per me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of september 1662

Fran Batcheler

The Name of the Persons impannelled on the Jurie are as followeth: M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner William Bould William Codwell Gils Glouer John Douglas John Waltom John broune John Ward Thomas Cracson George harris Daniell Johnson and thay Electing Daniell Johnson for thear forman wear sworne and the buisnes precedent deliuered unto them whearupon the Plantiue deliuered in his instructions to the Jurie as followeth

Thear appears by the account three thowsand seauen hundred and seauentie seauen pounds of tob: to bee in Clement Theoballs hands of samuell Lambert secondly to enquir hee had order legall to dispose of it and how much thay disposed of it to whome and for what and how much remayneth dew thirdly to take good notice of thear power in euery particuler action for a man may bee licensed to doe one thing and that power will not bare him out in an other and the rest to your serious Discretions

Liber A  
[p. 250]

The Jury unanimously agreeing deliuered in this their verdict by thear forman daniell Johnson that whearas wee find by Ropers deposition that the Crope of tobacco was sould to Clem Theoballs for 1400 lb of tob: and Caske and that the sayd Theoballs past his bill for it and wee find that part of that bill is payd and the sayd Clem demands to bee deducted 130 for his leauyes hee payd as by the sayd sherifs Receipt appears which wee conceiue is dew to bee allowed and also 20 pounds for a schillet and 72 for cyder and sugar which appears by oath sam Lambert allowed of befor hee died and as for the Croke of Corne wee find that Clem ought upon oath to deliuer in a iust account how much thear was on it and allow so much unto the Plantiue only deducting too barrells sam lambert Confest hee ought Clem and also 20<sup>th</sup> of tob: per day for gathering the Corne hee upon oath certifying how long the man was employed in gathering of it only and as for his diat wee cannot according to act of Assembly find any thing dew and as for the Land wee find none the Plantiue Cann make appear dew to him and Clement Theobals must pay the Cost of suit

The Judgment of Court is that this order confirme the verdict of the Jury aboue specified and that the defendant Clement Theoballs pay the Cost and Charge of suit

James Lendsey Administrator	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant
to John Web Plantiue	
Richard trew defendant	
	} in an action of the Case Prefereth
	} his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of James Lendsey the Administrator to John Web humbly sheweth

That Whearas your Petition is denied payment by Richard Trew for a debt dew from him to John Webe by bill for six hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske thearfor your petitioner hath entered his suit humbly beseeching your worships to grant him relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in dutie bound pray

Whearupon the defendant said that hee did not remember that euer hee past any bill unto John web in his life which Cawsd the plantiue to desir that Andrew Watson and M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

George Bradshaw sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that sumtime about the latter end of december last past this deonant heard M<sup>r</sup> Lendsey say that Andrew Watson and Thomas Alcock was witnes to a bill hee had of goodman trews appertayning to the Estate of John Webe and further sayeth not:

Andrew Watson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Comming to M<sup>r</sup> Stones quarter hee witnessed a paper betweene good-


man trew and John Web a littell befor goodie Riwers Came up which Liber A  
was sumtime in the year 1659 but what it was this deponant knows  
not and further says that hee did hear goodman trew say hee did owe  
unto John Web six hundreded pounds of tobacco but wheather that  
wrighting was for it yea or nay this deponant knows not and further  
sayes not

Whearfor it is ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue six  
hundreded pounds of tob : with Cost and Charge of suit :


John Alias Jacob Lumbroso entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell  
videlicet a figur of three on the Right Eare and the top of the Eare  
taken away and the left Eare Cropt and slite ;

John Neuill the Attorney to	} The Plantiue craueth of the defen-
the Administratrix of henry	
Lilly deceased Plantiue	
M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Defendant	} dant satisfaction for a bill of his past
	} unto henry Lilly deceased for fiue
	} hundreded pounds of tobaco and the
defendant denieng the debt : the plantiue produced the bill and humbly	
requested that John Ward might haue his oath giuen him which was	
granted and the bill was as hearunder is specified	[p. 251]

This bill bindeth mee James Lendsey of Portobacco planter doe  
bind meeself my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay  
or Caus to bee payd unto henry Lilly or his Assigne the full sume of  
fiue hundreded pounds of good marchantable leafe tobacco to bee well  
and truly payd at or upon the tenth day of nouember next ensuing the  
date hearof witnes mee the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1658 James Lendsey

Witnes John  Ward

his marke

John  Kerby

his mark

John Ward sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that to the  
best of his iudgment it is the very bill hee witnessed betweene M<sup>r</sup> Lend-  
sey and henry Lilly

Whearupon the defendant not beeing able to proue it payd it is  
ordered that hee pay unto the Plantiue fiue hundreded pounds of tob :  
with Cost and Charge of suit

M <sup>is</sup> Mary Oneale Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in
William heard defendant	
	} an action of defamation prefereth her
	} petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble petition of Mary oneale Sheweth

That Whearas William heard hath utterly defamed your petitioner  
in saying that hee woold proue that the widdow parker did say upon



Liber A her death bed that your petitioner had poysoned her and that hee could bring your petitioner upon her twelue Godfathers whearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth Redres according to law in such Cases prouided and your petitioner shall as in dutie bound bound shall euer pray &°

and for the Confirmation of her sayd Petition shee desired that John Wheeler, Michell Abbot Elisabeth Walker Elenor Beane which was granted who deliuered in thear depositions in writing as followeth

The deposition of John Wheeler is as followeth

That about the last of may or the begining of June last I heard William heard say that Mistris Vanderdunck had arested him for one thowsand pounds of tobacco beeing shee hath begun I may per-chance bring her befor her twelue godfathers for sumthing shee gaue Joane Parker and that hee had sum of it in the hows to shew at the presant and further sayeth not:

Michell Abbote sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about the last of may or the begining of June last hee heard William heard that M<sup>is</sup> Vanderdunck had arested him for one thowsand pounds of tobacco and that hee would bring her to her twelue god-fathers for sumthing that shee had giuen unto Joane Parker and that hee had sumthing to shew of it in the hows and further sayeth not

[p. 252] Elisabeth Walker sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that william herd sayd that hee could bring oath that the widow sayed M<sup>is</sup> Vandonke did poyson her and further sayeth not

Elenor Beane sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that william heard sayd that hee could bring oath that the widow sayd M<sup>is</sup> vandonke did poyson her and further sayes not:

Whearupon the defendant owning his fault and declaring that hee neuer intended to defame or troble her in any such matter as hee was thear accused of doth hearby acknowledge himself very indiscreet in speaking in so unresarued tearmes and if that her Credit may bee thearby any ways stained hee doth humbly desire her and her hous-band to forgiue him hee-beeing Contented to pay the Cost and Charge of suit

Whear upon the sayd hew oneale dothe hearby Clearly acknowl-edge him self fully satisfied thearwith and doth hearby acquit dis-charge exonerate and release the sayd william heard boath for him-self and his wife from all troble and molestation that for euer hear-after shall ensew or bee deriued from the aformentioned Cause of action and Confirmed by Courts order

Hewgh Oneale Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an
William heard Defendant	
action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the Liber A  
humble petition of hewgh Oneall humbly sheweth

That Whearas William heard is the possessor of the Estate of Samuell and Joane Parker and that the sayd Samuell parker stands indebted unto your petitioner the full and iust sume of six hundred pounds of tobacco which the sayd heard refused to satisfie thearfor your petitioner hath entered his suit humbly beseeching your worships to relieue him according to Equitie and iustice and your petitioner shall euer pray &c

and for the Confirmation of his sayd petition hee desireth that M<sup>is</sup> Elisabeth Walker might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

Elisabeth Walker sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that shee heard M<sup>is</sup> Oneale demand tobacco of Joane Parker for Phisick that her housband had had of M<sup>is</sup> Oneale and that this deponant heard M<sup>is</sup> Joane Parker say that shee woold giue M<sup>is</sup> Oneall one heifer and further sayeth that M<sup>is</sup> Oneale Replied and sayd shee wanted tobacco and further sayeth not:

And the defendant pleading the act for the payment of debts by which thear appears no Cause of action it beeing an accompt upon a dead mans Estate Whearfor it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay Cost and Charge of suit

William Snags Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an [p. 253]  
John Douglas Defendant } action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth;

to the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of William Snags sheweth

Whearas your petitioner bought of John Douglas a heifor in february last was a twelue mounth the sayd douglas denies your petitioner a bill of sayle for the sayd heifor your petitioner desirs your worships to tacke the premisses into your serious Considerations and grant your petitioner an order for A bill of sayle for the sayd heifor with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in duti bound euer pray &c

Whearupon the defendant demanded of the Plantiue whether hee euer bought any Cattell more of him then one heifor and the plantiue acknowledged that hee bought but one heifor of the defendant Whearupon the defendant desireth that William Bous Thomas Crackson and hermon Solin might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

William Bous sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John douglas deliuered unto William Snags a bill of sayle for a heifor and this deponant was a witnes to it and further sayeth not

Liber A Thomas Crakson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that William snags baught a heffor of John douglas and the sayd douglas deliuered a bill of sayle to the sayd snags for it in William bouleses hows and that hee was a witnes to it and further sayeth not:

Herman Solin sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard William Snags demand a bill of sayle of John Douglas who sayd hee shoold haue no more then hee alreadie hath had and further sayeth not

No Cause of action appearing on the Plantiues side it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit Whearupon the defendant Craued an Execution for his Charges which was granted and Clapt the Plantiue into James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie his Custodie;

Capt: William Batten Plantiue	} The Plantiue not appearing the defendant Craueth a non- suit which is granted
John Neuill Defendant as Attorney	
to the Administratrix of henry Lilly	

John Neuill desireth that henry Moore and Edmond Lendsey might haue thear oths Giuen then Concerning sum brandie the sayd Neuill baught of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Ritch which was granted:

[p. 254] henry Moor Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw a writing which was betweene M<sup>r</sup> Richard Rich and M<sup>r</sup> Francis batchelor and sealed that very day as M<sup>r</sup> Rich was braugh hear to the Court but what it was this deponant knows not and further sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Rich sould a Caske of brandie unto M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill And afterwards employed this deponant to draw sum of it for his use and that hee did acknowledge himself indebted unto M<sup>r</sup> Neuill upon that very Account of the brandie and that hee woold either leaue debt or debts to discount it but whear it or thay wear this deponant knows not and further sayeth that when M<sup>r</sup> Rich was fetched to the Court by M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor or his order by vertue of a rite drected to the Sheriffe or his Deputie this deponant sayd that it woold undoe the sayd Ritch to bee stopt of his voyage or passage M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor went out unto M<sup>r</sup> Rich out of the kitching door and Came in againe and told this deponant that M<sup>r</sup> Rich was gon and bad him goe and doe his buisnes with him and further sayeth not

Edmond Lendsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the quantitie of brandie M<sup>r</sup> Neuill baught of M<sup>r</sup> Rich was thirty gallons and that when M<sup>r</sup> Neuill Came and fetched the drinck away thear wanted of the Quantitie ten gallons as M<sup>r</sup> Neuill then affirmed and that M<sup>r</sup> Rich did acknowledge ther was either eight or ten gallons of brandie wanting and that M<sup>r</sup> Rich sayd in Case hee did not make it him good in brandy hee woold allow it him againe in tobacco and

that M<sup>r</sup> Neuill declared himself therwith Contented and when the Court Came afterwards and M<sup>r</sup> Neuill not beeing payd and M<sup>r</sup> Ritch was going away M<sup>r</sup> Neuill Procured a warrant with others that Joyned with him to fetch him to the Court and that the sheriff brought him to the sayd Court and that as soone as euer hee had brought him hee went with him through the hall into the kitching and this deponant Coming to them M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor desired absence alleaging that hee had som priuate buisnes with M<sup>r</sup> Ritch but after that hee neuer saw M<sup>r</sup> Ritch and this deponant asking M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor what was becom of M<sup>r</sup> Ritch M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor bid him go looke and further sayeth not

Liber A

Gils Glouer desired this Insuing bill of sayle to bee Recorded

Know all men by thees Presants that I Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco in Charleses County Planter haue sould and by thees Presants doe sell for a valewable Consideration unto Gills Glouer of the County aforseyd Planter too hundred acres of land liing and beeing upon the Eastermost branch of Nangemie Creeke now Auon Riuer Runing north and by west for breadth and East and by north for lenght into the woods to haue and to hould the sayd Land with all iust Priuileges and Profits unto him the sayd Gils Glouer his heirs and assignes from the date hereof for euer and further I the sayd Edmond Lendsey doe warrant the sayd sayle from all iust Claimes in the law in testimonie whearof of I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 4<sup>th</sup> of septem-ber 1660 [p. 255]

The marke of

Sealed Seigned and deliuered  
in the presence of us

Edmond + Lendsey

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Tho: Robinson

Roger Isham

Acknowledged by Edmond Lendsey in open Court :

and in open Court endossed one the bake sid of the sayd bill of sayd

Know all men by thees Presants that wee Gils and Elisabeth Glouer for us and Owr heirs Executors Administrators and assignes for euer doe hearby assigne all owr Right titell and interest of this bill of sayle unto Jacob Lumbroso alias John Lumbroso (he the sayd Lumbroso Paying the Lord Proprietaries Rent for it) for the futur for a valewable Consideration alredie Receaued and do also warrant to defend the sayd land and euery part and parcell hearin specified against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever in the law at owr owne proper Cost and Charge of suit as witnes this ow hands this 1<sup>st</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1660

Gils ~~is~~ Glouer ○

Seigned Sealed and Deliuere

his marke seale

in open Court in Charles Countie

Elisabeth + Glouer ○

Ita testimonium facit


her marke seale

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
Liber A    Thees Presents witeneth that I William Marshall doe Constitute and ordayne my Louing frind Samuell dobson my trew and Lawfull Attorney to aske demand Receaue leauy and to sue plead Act and Recouer all bills and bonds that I the sayd Marshall haue dew for this Present year to the Quantitie of fourteene thowsand Eight hundered Eightie too pounds of tob : and Caske and doe by thees Presents giue my sayd Attorney as full power to act in my name as if I wear present my self and for the trew performance of the same I haue hearunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October A° 1662

Witnes Richard **R** Moris

his marke

William  Marshall

his marke

William  Codwell

his marke

[p. 256]    Thomas Wharton desired this ensuing bill of sale to bee Recorded


Know all men by thees Presents that I Samuell Palmer of Nan-gemie in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter haue bargained and sould and by thees presents doe bargain and sell unto Thomas wharton of the same place and County aforseyd his heirs and Assignes too Cows aged betwixt aged betwixt the years of five and seauen the one blackish the one blackish browne with a white tipe of her tayle sum part of her hind feet white Commonly Called by the name of Goate hornes and Cropt slitt and under keeled on boath Eaers The other Cow beeing browne of Color caled by the name of hart Cropt slit and underkeeled on boath Eaers with a starre on her forehead white hind legs and a white tayle and a white patch on her rumpe to haue and to hould the sayd too cows with Calph and with thear increas boath mayle and femaill to him the sayd Thomas Whor-ton his heirs and Assignes for euer in witnes whearof I the sayd Samuell Palmer haue hearunto set my hand this this eighteenth day of January A° 1661

Samuell **SP** Palmer

Test Thomas Robinson

his marke


signum

Ann  Robinson

Thees Presents testifie that I samuell Dobson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe acknowledge to haue Re-ceaued of William Marshall of the same County and prouince afor-sayd gent : bills to the valew of fiteene thowsand pounds of tobacco or thearabouts for and in Consideration thearof I the sayd dobson doe bind my self my heirs or Assignes to satisfie all bills bondes or accounts dew from the sayd Marshall whatsoeuer to any person or persons beeing tobacco debts befor the day of the date hearof as witnes my hand this nineteenth of October A° 1662

Teste Randolph Cremor

Samuell Dobson

John  Pipers marke



M<sup>r</sup> Pope M<sup>r</sup> Marshall & M<sup>r</sup> Handy Presents this ensuin inuentorie Liber A  
as the inuentorie of Thomas harrises estate Son to Thomas harris  
deceased of whose estat the precedent Persons are ouerseers the 15<sup>th</sup> [p. 257]  
of december A<sup>o</sup> 1662

A Trew and Perfect Inuentorie of the Estate of thomas harris  
sone to Thomas harris deceased:

one blake and white Cow about eight years old  
one Red Cow about six years old  
one Red Cow about fiue years old  
one broune Pide Cow about 5 years old  
one blake and white heifor about four years old  
one Red heifor of three years old  
one blacke heifor of three years old  
one blake and white heifor of three years old  
one blake heifor of three years old  
one heifor of too years old  
one blake steear of too years old  
one blacke steare of fiue years old  
one steare about four years old  
one red steare of three years old  
one red steare of three years old  
one blacke stear of three years old  
too steares of too years old  
too heifers of one year old  
one steare and one bull of a year old  
three Cow Calphs  
too stear Calphs  
thear is one more but wee know not wheather it bee ded or not  
one young heifer of too years old and one Calph halfe a yeare old

Nouember the 25<sup>th</sup> 1661

In the name of God amen I Christopher Carnell beeing very sicke  
and weake but perfect in memory prayed bee God I doe make and  
ordayne this my last will and testament I doe bequeath my soule to  
god that mad it me and my bodie to the Earth to bee buried in a de-  
cent mannor and as for that small estate that God hath lent me my  
desir is that my debts bee satisfied in the first place and after my  
debts bee satisfied my desir is that John Piper shall poses all the rest  
boath moueables and immouables for the benefit and behoufe of my  
daughter Elisabeth Carnell and the sayd John Piper to bee unto her  
as a father and after his deceas not to dispose of her to any to make  
her a saruant but to dispos of her as hee the sayd John Piper doth  
thinck fit and I doe make the sayd John Piper my sole Executor of  
all that I haue only my debts to bee payd in the first place and in Case  
John Piper doth decease my desir is that John Gouldsmith my louing [p. 258]  
frind to bee ouerseer of this my last will and testament: and the sayd

Liber A Piper and Gouldsmith to bee ouerseers only John piper to haue the possession of it as long as hee doth liue and after his death to fall into the hands of John Gouldsmith for the behoof of the Child as long as hee doath liue and after his decease to fall into the hands of John Gouldsmith for the behoofe of the Child as long as hee doath liue and after his deceas to fall into the hand of the Child if shee bee of age or not according as the ouerseers doth think fit in witnes of the same I doe hearunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare aboue written Christopher O Carnell

Seigned sealed and deliuered

his marke

in the Presence of us

Samuell ~haris his marke

John X Norman his marke

Samuell Dobson


Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the prouince of Mariland and aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c to all persons to whom thees presants shall Come greeting know yee that upon the 27<sup>th</sup> of March last 1661 befor the Chif officer for the probat of wils and granting administration the last will and testament of Christopher Carnell deceased was at S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Common forme prouoed which will is to thees presants annexed and administration of all the goods Chattells and debts of the sayd deceased which any manner of way Concerne the sayd Christopher Carnell his will was granted and Committed to John Gouldsmith named in the sayd will hee hauing first taken his oath well and truly to administer the sayd goods Chattells and debts according to the tenor and effect of the sayd will and to make or cause to bee made a trew and perfect inuentorie of all and singuler the goods chattells and debts of the sayd deceased which haue may or shall any way whatsoeuer Com to his hands possession or knowledge and also a iust accoumpt in and Concerning his sayd Administration when hee shall bee assigned or lawfully Called so to doe which touching an inuentorie presantly or at furthest at or befor the first day of July next ensuing giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr lesser seale the 27<sup>th</sup> of March in the thirtieth year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup>q<sup>o</sup> domini one thowsand six hundred sixtie and one witnes owr trustie and well beloued henry Sewell Esq<sup>o</sup> owr secretarie of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Henry Sewell Secre:

[p. 259] John Gouldsmith beeing appoynted by Christopher Carnell to bee an ouerseer with John Piper ouer his last will and testament as more at large will appear by the sayd Carnells will and the sayd gouldsmith thearupon hauing prouoed the will at S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Common forme befor the Chiefe Officer for probate of wills and thear upon obtained a letter of Administration on the sayd Carnells estate hath in open Court assigned all his right tytle and interest of Administration on

the sayd Estate unto the sayd John Piper prouided hee woould enter into bond to saue him harmles against all manner of inconueniences that might thear upon ensew to which the sayd Piper Condecended Liber A

The Court is Adiourned till the fourth of Nouember Anno  
Domini 1662

Know all men by thees Presants that I M<sup>is</sup> Margerie batten the Relict of Captain William Battin lately deceased of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Marchant doe hearby Constitue ordaine and appoynt my well beloued frind Capt Josias Fendall of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name and stead to aske demand and Receaue all such sum and sums of tobaccos monys meat beuer and hids or any other Commodities that is dew to the Estate of my forsayd deceased housband from any person or persons whatsoever in this Prouince or in Verginia and upon Receipt thearof discharges and Releases to giue and upon deniall or nonpayment of any part or parcell thearof I doe Authoris my sayd Atturney to sew plead and imprison and at his will and plesiur againe to discharge and Release out of prison all such persons deniing or not making payment as aforesayd giuing and granting my sayd Atturney my full power to act and doe or cause to bee acted and done whatsoever hee may by Law or of Right Can doe Concerning the premisses aforesayd and I doe also further Authorise my sayd Atturney to answer and defend all suits and differances in Law that is or may bee Commenced against mee or the Estate of my deceased howsband as aforesayd also giuing and granting my sayd Atturney full power to Constitut and appoynt one or more Attorneys under him as hee shall Caus and thinck fit hearby ratifiing and allowing whatsoever my sayd Atturney shall doe or cause to bee done in and Concerning the premisses to bee of as full power and force and vertue as if I myself wear personally Present in testimonie whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundred and sixtie too [p. 260]

Seigned sealed and deliuered	her	Margery  Battin	O
in the presance of us		marke	seale
George Newman			
Thomas Lomax Edmond Pinson			

Know all men by thees presants that I Josias fendall of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby Constitut and appoynt Thomas Lomax of the sayd County in the sayd Prouince my Trew and lawfull Attorney in my name and stead to act and doe in euerie Respect in all buisneses Concerning or belonging unto mee as fully and powerfully as if I my self wear personally present hearby

Liber A ratifying and allowing whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall act or doe  
to bee of full force and vertue witnes my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of Nouem-  
ber A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Josias Fendall

Seigned in the Presence of

John Legat

Edmond Pinson :

Receaved this 11<sup>th</sup> of december A<sup>o</sup> 1661 of Richard dod one hogs-  
head of tobacco and for the use of Capt: Batten I say Receaved by  
mee Fran: Batchelor

The following mercantile accounts occupy the latter pages of the county court  
liber. Evidently the present record book was owned in 1648-1651 by some English  
merchant resident in the Netherlands. His mention of bills in bank seems to fix  
his location at Amsterdam, Middelburg, or Rotterdam, all of which cities had local  
banks in these years. The accounts are kept in Netherlands currency, in which 20  
stivers are equal to a guilder or florin. English money is converted on the basis of  
10 stivers to the English shilling, and 10 florins to the English pound. The name of  
the merchant does not appear in these accounts.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Maninge Creditor

1648 For 7 halfe butts of Currants w<sup>t</sup> Br: 7670<sup>lb</sup>  
dt 1227  
October 3 att fl 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> is.....1433 11

Currants Creditor

1649 Sould by M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Gouldsmyth at London, 7 halfe butts  
Febura 12 Currants beinge All Nought Al Charges there beinge pay<sup>d</sup>  
Received 29<sup>lb</sup> sterlinge

M<sup>r</sup> Turgis Debitor to goods sent him upon My proper  
Account

1650 For 10 Barells Turpentine w<sup>t</sup> Nett 2794<sup>lb</sup>.26<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup>  
Maye 3 Rebate ..... 728 0 0  
For Agrick 24<sup>lb</sup>..... 180 0 0  
August 1 From ditto to October 9 Sina: Manna: Isenglas virmillion,  
Tobacco, more virmillion: & Quicksi: Alloes Cost 1  
penney here .....2676 6 0  
November 29 For Agrick: Julop: 7 pieces Fine Linnen..... 787 12 0  
October 31 Payd to Hans and Peeter Serus his bill.....1078 18 1  
November 4 Payd to M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Mathewes his bill.....1083 18  
February 16 Payd S<sup>r</sup> Hendrick & Charles Gerard his bill.....1175 0 0  
ditto 27 Payd S<sup>r</sup> Berkenhout his bill In bancke.....1135 0 0  
March 4 Payd S<sup>r</sup> David Ouxerbis his bill In banck.....1135 0 0  
ditto 13 Payd M<sup>r</sup> Sutherbye In pt of a bill in banck..... 500 0 0  
8<sup>to</sup> 14 Payd you by M<sup>r</sup> Lance—44<sup>lb</sup>-0-0..... 440 0 0  
10<sup>bet</sup> 14 Payd more by M<sup>r</sup> Lance to you 30<sup>lb</sup>:..... 300 0 0  
Febura 3 More payd you by M<sup>r</sup> Lance: 60<sup>lb</sup>: 0:0..... 600 0 0  
June 5 20 Payd p my wife For a bill of 150<sup>lb</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> she Accepted when  
I was In England.....1500 0 0  
Nouem 17 Payd S<sup>r</sup> Jasper Coyemans his bill In banck.....1050 0 0

1649		M <sup>r</sup> Willcokes Debitor		Liber A	
Decemb	4	Payd him In Moneys to 25 ditto.....	567	10	0
Febura	2	Payd him In Tobacco.....	227	4	0
ditto	18	Payd The shiper for his Time Lyinge.....	250	0	0
1650		For My loss Time and Charges—			
1648		M <sup>r</sup> Robert Maninge Debitor			
October	3	payd att three payements to th <sup>e</sup> 6 January.....	1202	12	0
		Shortned off by his owne Agreement The Currants falling bad	230	19	0
		Currants Debitor			
ditto		Payd In money to M <sup>r</sup> Robert Manning.....	1202	12	0
		w <sup>th</sup> Charges In Shipinge them to London w <sup>th</sup> the Custome	20	0	0
		Sent upon My owne Account to M <sup>r</sup> Sam: Gouldsmyth			
1649		M <sup>r</sup> Willcokes Creditor			
Decem	3	For A shipes loade of Fullers Earth bought by me For the sum of eleuen hundred and twenty guilders	1120		
		M <sup>r</sup> Turgis Creditor For goods sent and Moneys Receiued of him upon My proper Account			
		November 27 1649			
		For 3000 <sup>lb</sup> Shott and 2 hogesheads Glew w <sup>th</sup> Charges In shipping th <sup>m</sup> at p his Account giuen me In 73 <sup>lb</sup> : 3 <sup>s</sup> : 7 <sup>d</sup>			
		English w <sup>ch</sup> by gillders I recone—		736	6
1650					
Feburary	9	From ditto to the 29 of July 167 <sup>lb</sup> : 15 <sup>s</sup> : 11 <sup>d</sup>	1677	19	
July	29	From ditto to the 6 of January: 1244 <sup>lb</sup> : 9 <sup>s</sup> : 6½ <sup>d</sup>	12444	15	
January	6	From ditto to the 20 of March 138 <sup>lb</sup> : 16 <sup>s</sup> : 1 <sup>d</sup>	1388	1	
March	20	From ditto to th <sup>e</sup> 10 Aprill In money: 260 <sup>lb</sup> : 5 <sup>s</sup> : 9 <sup>d</sup>	2602	17	



**Liber B** Liber B of the Charles County court records contains the session minutes and recorded papers from the session of November, 1662, to that of March, 1666. This period lies within the clerkship of George Thompson. For the most part the contents of the liber are in his hand, but in places here and there he received aid from others.

The volume has 264 folios (leaves) and there is no apparent indication of any lost folios or gaps in the record. Each folio bears a number, given probably in Thompson's time. This old-time enumeration has been supplemented by page numbering in a modern hand. The marginal references in this present publication are to the pages rather than to the old folio numerals.

Bound in the same covers with the record liber is a 36-page pamphlet index which is not included in this present print. It carries some 770 references to the transactions in the liber. Evidently it was made about Thompson's time and very probably it was made by his hand.

[p. 1] Daniell Johnson demandeth a warrant against Mr Robert Sly as Administrator to Samuell Smith in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnable 4<sup>th</sup> Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Edmond Pinson Attorney to Richard hills demands a warrant against John Waltham in an action of Debt  
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Edward Baker in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Bartholme Gartherell demands a warrant against Robert Gooderick in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

Clement theoballs demands a warrant against Thomas Ashbrooke in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnaball ut supra

Mr Robert Sly demands warrant against Daniell Johnson in an action of debt and a subpene for Samuell dobson in ditto Causa  
Warrants to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Mr James Lendsey Attorney of William Williams demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Richard Banckes demands a warrant against humpherie haggate in an action of the Case & suppenes for francis Batchelor and dauid Prichard  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Thomas Burdit demands a warrant against Francis Batchelor in Liber B  
an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Returnable ut supra

Capt<sup>t</sup> William Batten demands a warrant against francis Batchelor  
in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Retur : ut supra

Capt: William Batten demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Arthur  
Turner in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sherife & Ret: ut supra

Samuell dobson Attorney of William Marshall demands a warrant [p. 2]  
against John Piper Administrator to Christopher Carnell in an action  
of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Returnable ut supra 4 N<sup>o</sup> 1662

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope demands a warrant humphery haggat in an ac-  
tion of defamation

Warrant to the sheriff to Arest Retur: 4<sup>th</sup> No: A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Daniell hut Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mees demands a warrant  
against James Walker in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest Returnable ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison Administrator to John William demands A  
warrant against James Lee in an action of Case and subpene for  
francis Thorington

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Returnable ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against Samuella Price in an action  
of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest & Returnable ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 4<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph harrison

an exact list of the tithabell persons beeing taken and perused is  
found to amount unto the number of three hundered and fiftie seauen  
and the publicke leuy amounting unto fifteen thowsand seauen hun-

Liber B	dered and eight is ius forty four pounds of tobacco per pole and the County charge to each respectiue person is as followeth: Viz	
	To M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdit for a wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To Andrew Watson for a wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To Capt: Troope too wolues heads.....	lb 000200
	To M <sup>r</sup> Mountagew one wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To Samuell Palmer one Wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To M <sup>r</sup> Doughty one Wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To Richard Dod one wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To Francis Thorington one wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To henry Moore one Wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To M <sup>r</sup> James Walker too woolues heads.....	lb 000200
	To Alexander White one wolfes heade.....	lb 000100
	To M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames one wolfes head.....	lb 000100
[p. 3]	To Gils Glouer one wolfes head.....	lb 000100
	To John Neuill one Wolues head.....	lb 000100
	To M <sup>r</sup> Jams Walker for his man seauen days.....	lb 000140
	To M <sup>r</sup> Enock doughty for his hors seauen days.....	lb 000140
	To M <sup>r</sup> John Neuill for tob: dew to him the last yeare...	lb 000315
	To Richard Roe for tending the burgeses 24 days.....	lb 000240
	to M <sup>r</sup> Zacharie Wade for his man 24 days.....	lb 000240
	To M <sup>r</sup> Wade for his boate 24 day at 15 per day.....	lb 000360
	To M <sup>r</sup> Wade for one barrell of beere 250.....	lb 000250
	To M <sup>r</sup> Wades Burges and his Charge during the Assembly .....	lb 001033
	To George Thompson.....	lb 000535
	To M <sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor.....	lb 000372
	To M <sup>r</sup> Wade for his tendances diat at the Assembly...	lb 000600
	to the Secretary Sewell for the Laws.....	lb 001000
	to the M <sup>r</sup> John Coursey.....	lb 001000
	to the Muster Master Generall Coronell William Euans.	lb 001428

7853

To the high Sheriff James Lendsey for his Sallery of  
nine thowsand too hundered and fifteen pounds of  
tobacco: .....

000925

which is the totall sum of the Priuate Charge of this  
County .....

which biing deuid by 357 the number of the taxable per-  
son amounteth unto 28 pounds of tob per pole.....

M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hut Plantiue as Att: }  
Mees and benbow Marchants }  
M<sup>r</sup> James Walker Defendant }

The plantiue by his Attorney George Thompson Prefereth his let-  
ter of Attorney petition and bill which is as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble Petition of Daniell Hutt Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mees and  
Benbow humbly Sheweth Liber B

That whearas M<sup>r</sup> James Walker standeth indebted unto your Petitioner as aforesayd eight hundered and sixty eight pounds of tobacco by specialty and no satisfaction beeing maed your your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court with forbaerance with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

Know all men by thees Presants that I Daniell hutt Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mees and M<sup>r</sup> John Benbow Marchants doe hearby Constitut and appoynt George Thompson Gent: my good and lawfull Attorney to arest sue and implead M<sup>r</sup> James Walker in and Concerning a debt dew per specialtie giuen my sayd Attorney power to depute by vertue hearby one or More attorneys as hee shall thinck fit in  
witnes whearof I haue set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1662 [p. 4]  
In presence of Tho: Mathews Dany<sup>l</sup> Hutt  
Leonard Green:

This bill bindeth mee James Walker my heys Executors and Administratrors to pay or Cause to bee payd unto henry Mees his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of eight hundered sixty eight pounds of euery way well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth of Nouember next ensuing beeing for a valuable Consideration already Receaued witnes my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
Witnes Justinian Gerrard James Walker  
Samuell Dobson

Whearupon the defendant Craueth a referance (alleaging the tobacco neuer to haue bin demanded this year nor the last) which is Granted:

Robert Sly as Administrator to Samuel Smith Plantiue Edmond Lendsey Defendant	}	The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt proueth that the de- fendant standeth indebted unto him as Administrator of samuell Smith six hundered pounds of tobacco by bill: and the defendant not beeing able to proue the sayd debt satisfied it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue as afor <sup>d</sup> six hundered pounds of tob: and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit: the Plantiues Petition and Patrick hayses oath together with the defendants bill are as followeth
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To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
humble Petition of Robert Sly humbly sheweth;

That whearas Edmond Lendsey is indebted six hundered pounds of tob and Caske to the Estate of Samuell Smith (Deceased) as by his specialty doth appear and no satisfaction beeing yet giuen your

· Liber B Petitioner as Administrator to the sayd deceased humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge suit and hee shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 5] This bill bindeth mee Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto Samuell Smith the full and iust quantity of six hundered pounds of good tobacco to his licking or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at or befor the tenth day of October next ensuing the date hearof as witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661 sign sign  
test Robert  $\pm$  Downes Edmond  $+$  Lendsey  
Daniell G Wild

Patrick Hays Aged twenty three years or thear abouts sworne and Examined Sayeth March 26: 1662

That upon friday beeing the last day of february this deponant heard Edmond Lendsey promis to pay to him the sayd Patrick hays for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Smith late deceased four barrels of Indian Corne And too hogsheads of tobacco which Edmond Lendsey did Confes to bee dew from himself to the sayd Smith which acknowledgment of his was made in the hows of Capt: William batten and afterwards this deponant demanding of Edmond Lendsey the sayd too hogsheads of tobacco at Coronell foukeses hows the sayd Edmond maed Answer that the too hogsheads of tobacco was not then Ready, but hee woold pay it to this deponant the next Season for the use of him the sayd Smith and further sayeth not  
Sworne before me Patricke Hays  
Henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Administrator to William Empson acknowledgeth the sayle of the too heifors Richard Watson sould to William Empson to the sayd Watson:

John Meekes Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
Edward Baker Defendant } an action of the Case expounded it by his  
Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Meekes sheweth that whearas your Petitioner together with M<sup>r</sup> Fountain hired Edward Baker and his slope into patomake Riuer to transport us and owr goods and upon the deliury of the sayd goods your petitioner wanteth a hogshead of shewger containing 735<sup>lb</sup> of Muskeuad sugar whearfor your Petitioner humbly Craueth relife against the sayd Baker with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall pray &<sup>c</sup>



Whearupon Edmond Lendsey the deputed Attorney in open Court of the sayd baker humbly craueth that the plantiue may show the defendants obligation for the deliuering of any more then hee hath already deliuered or any receipt to haue receaued more then hee hath again surrendered: which the Plantiue Could not doe

Liber B  
[p. 6]

Whearupon it is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee non suited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Daniell Johnson Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Administrator } in an action of the Case declareth it  
to Samuell Smith Defendant } to bee for a debt dew from Samuell  
Smith unto the Plantiue by specialty and the defendant disowning  
the debt desireth that the plantiue may prooue how hee Came by the  
bill whearupon the plantiue desireth that Jacob Johnson might haue  
his oath giuen him and Samuell dobson oath was desired by the  
defendant which was granted and are as followeth

Samuell Dobson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Concerning the bill in agitation hee hath nothing to say and sayeth that sumtime about the begining of March as hee supposeth hee was in Company with the sayd Johnson and M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard at Capt William Battens hows and that Daniell and M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard wear at Passage for a bill of M<sup>r</sup> Hundlys that was dew to M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard and the sayd Johnson hauing won that bill of M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard thay played further in so much that the sayd Johnson won too thowsand pounds of tobacco of M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard and Samuell Smith beeing thear Presant M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard desired him to passe his bill to Daniell Johnson for too thowsand pounds of tobacco Samuell Smith alleaging that thear was eleuen hundered pounds of tobacco dew to him from Daniell Johnson out of the sayd bill hee past to him for M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard: this tobacco beeing won on the saterday thear was bills past for it on the saboth day boath for this tobacco and the rest of the tobacco won ofy M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard; upon the saboth day M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard hauing them to Assigne as payment for the tobacco hee denied the Assigment of them and told the sayd Johnson that thay wear not Authenticke because thay wear signed on the sabboth day and further sayeth not

Daniell Johnson desireth that the sayd Dobson may bee sworn wheather this bill now in agitation bee the sam bill th<sup>t</sup> was passed on the sunday

Samuell Dobson sworne and examined in open Court sayet that according to his formar oath hee can say nothing to the bill now in agation

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Jacob Johnson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth th<sup>t</sup> this bill hee witnessed between daniell Johnson and Samuell smith and that to the best of his Remembrance it was past on the sunday at night and further sayeth not

Liber B The defendant alleageth that the bill is inuaild becaus it was signed on the sunday and that thear was no Consideration for it and Craueth also a Referance till the next Court (alleging that hee woold produce sufficient euidence to ouerthrow the sayd bill) which was granted

Robert Sly Plantiue } The plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
Daniell Johnson Defendant } an action of debt prooueth the same by  
bill and the defendant not hauing any significant to obiect against  
it it beeing for 740<sup>th</sup> of tob with cost of suit obtayned by the plant:  
against Michell dagor the fees beeing in all to Cl: & She: 62

It is ordered that the defendant satisfie the sayd debt whith Cost and Charge of suit it beeing in all 802<sup>th</sup> of tobacco:

Isbell Riuers entereth her marke of hogs and Chattell slit Right downe the Ears and the foer peece of boath Eares taken away

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames acknowledgeth to haue Receaued nine hundred pounds of tobacco of John Neuill the Remainder of a iudgment Confesed to him

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Assigeth ouer the order of Court obtained by him against Michell Dager with the Cost and Charges thearunto belonging unto Daniell Johnson the fees beeing 15 to the Sheriff & 47 to the Clarke in all 802

Daniell Hut Plantiue } The Plantiues Attorney prefereth his let-  
Samuell Harris Defendant } ter of Attorney as followeth petition and  
bill &c

[p. 8] Know all men by thees Presants that Daniell Hutt Marchant doe hearby Constitute and appoynt my louing frind M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson my good and Lawfull Attorney to sue arest imprison or implead samuell Harris and Bartholme Gatherell or either of them for a debt dew per specialty unto the sayd Hutt and M<sup>r</sup> Fossaker giuing my sayd Attorney hearby power to depute one or more attorneys in my behalfe as witnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1662

in presance of us

Dan<sup>y</sup> Hutt

Tho Mathews

Samuell Cressey

This bill bindeth us Bartholmew Gatherell and Samuell Harris Planters ioyntly and seuerally owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Daniell Hutt and Richard Fosseker or to either of them their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the sum of thirteene hundreded and forty six pounds of sound marchantable toba: and Caske to bee payd either in aquio Riuer in Patomake or els at Portobacco at sum Conuenient plantation

at either the aforesayd places that the sayd hut or fosseker shall thinck Liber B  
 fit in witnes whearof wee haue set owr hands this 19<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup>  
 1660 As also further bind and engage owr selues that the sayd sum  
 shall bee payd as aforesayd at or upon the tenth of October next after  
 the day of the date aforesayd the  
 in Presence of Bartholmew O Gatherell

Robert Sherley

marke of

John Dodman Junior

Samuell S H Harris

And the valew of ninty six pound more receaued by Samuell Harris

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble humble Petition of Daniell Hutt humbly Sheweth That  
 whearas Samuell Harris standeth indebted unto your petioner the  
 sum of thirteene hundered and forty six pounds of tobacco and Caske  
 by bill and nighty eight pounds of tobacco by obligation under hand  
 wrighting and no satisfaction beeing maed your petioner humbly  
 Craues order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of  
 suit and forbarance of the sayd tob: and your petitioner shall as in  
 duty bound pray &c

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is therfor  
 Ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue 1444<sup>th</sup> of tob and  
 Caske with Cost and Charge of suit

The Court is Aiourned till the fifth of Nouember till eightt of the  
 Cloke in morning

At A Court held in Charleses County the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662 [p. 9]

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> William MarshallM<sup>r</sup> Francis PopeM<sup>r</sup> Joseph HarrissonM<sup>r</sup> Richar Bancks PlantiueM<sup>r</sup> Humphery Hagat per Atturnatum

John Lewger Defendant

} The Plantiue Aresting the de-  
 fendant in an action of the  
 Case prefereth his Petition as  
 followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble  
 Petition of Richard Bankes Sheweth

That your Petitioner by his Atturney M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Wade did let  
 owt or hyre to M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Haggate a man saruant for 1000<sup>th</sup> of  
 tobacco & Caske for a certain time and your petitioner deliuered the  
 bill for the satisfaction of the sayd saruants time to the Sheriff that  
 then was to demand and Receauue the same which was M<sup>r</sup> Francis  
 Batchelor who hath lost the bill Thearfor your petitioner Craueth  
 order for his iust debt from whom your worships shall in iustice see  
 or perceauue most Cause and your petitioner shall pray &c

Liber B The defendant hearupon prefereth his letter of Attorney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I humphery Haggat doe Constitutute and Appoynt my Louing frind M<sup>r</sup> John Lewger my trew and Lawfull Attorney to Craue a reference in an action Commenced by M<sup>r</sup> Francis pope and an action Commenced by Capt: Richard Bancks and shal Ratifie and allow what my sayd Attorney shall doe this Court as if I wear personally presant my self as witnes this my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Humphery Haggate  
Testis George Thompson

Whearupon the defendant Craueth a reference which was granted: whearupon the plantiue desired that M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor might haue his oath giuen him in this caus which was also granted:

[p. 10] M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor Aged 26 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee receaued a bill of M<sup>r</sup> Banckes dew from M<sup>r</sup> Haggate to the sayd bancks for 1000<sup>th</sup> of tobacco which bill this deponant deliuered to dauid Prichard and hee gaue him order to demand the tobacco and in case hee did not proscribe him a way of payment to arest him and when dauid Returned to this deponant againe hee asked him what was done in the precedant buisnes and hee told him that M<sup>r</sup> Haggat was not at hom and that hee had lost the bill and further this deponant sayeth that nether hee nor any other person for him receaued euer any satisfaction for it that this deponant knoweth of and further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdit Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defen-  
M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor defendant } dant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Thomas Burdit Sheweth

That whearas M<sup>r</sup> Richard Rich Receaued of M<sup>is</sup> Ane doughty seauen siluer spoones and engaged to deliuer six siluer spoones marked E B at his next Returne out of England and after his ariuall in this Prouince did acknowledge to haue braught six siluer spoones for the aforesayd Doughty but neuer deliuered them The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Reliefe against his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor (whom your petitioner is Credibly informed to haue the sayd spoones but refuses to deliuer them unto your petitioner) with Cost and Charge of suit &<sup>c</sup>

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plant: desireth that M<sup>is</sup> Ane Doughtie might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

M<sup>is</sup> Ane Doughty Aged 42 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the spoones she sent home by M<sup>r</sup>

Richard Rich for her son Burdits use which wear seauen in number and 4<sup>s</sup> in siluer and desired that at his returne hee woold Returne to this deponant six new ons. for them and to haue them marked with E B of this deponants daughters Childs name and M<sup>r</sup> Richard Rich Braught them in as was affirmed to this deponant by her Cosen Elisabeth Caluert who had them in her hand and shee demanded them of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Rich who woold not deliuer them to any but to this deponant and further sayeth not: Liber B  
[p. 11]

whereupon the defendant s<sup>d</sup> that the plantiue had arested him and not as the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Rich and thearfor most humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him

James Lee Plantiue }  
Samuell Price Defendant } The plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
an action of the Case prefereth his Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of James Lee humbly sheweth

That your petitioner beeing bound for Samuell Price to francis gray in the quantitie of too thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske The premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order that the aforsayd Samuell Price may put in to your petitioner sufficient securitie for the abouesayd sum of tob: and Caske the sayd Price beeing non resident (and your petitioner standeth bound with him) with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall humbly Pray

Whereupon the defendant alleged that the plantiue was bound for his appearance at a Court appoynted to bee held at a certain time in Verginia at which time thear was no Court thear then held the law not tiing men to impossibilities your orator humbly Conceaues the bond to bee uoyd in itself and thearfor most humbly Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit: which is granted and thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Dauid Prichard Sworne and examined in open Court at the Request of Cap Richard Banckes deliuered his oath as followeth in wrighting

I whos name is hear underwritten was going to Arest M<sup>r</sup> Hagget in M<sup>r</sup> Banckeses suit and hauing receaued the bill of M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor to demand this tobacco in the euening thinking hee had bin at home I hauing the bill betwixt my fingers as I came up the Alley and from thence into the hows not finding of him at home I lay thear that night and a bed was maed afore the fier for mee to ly on and thear lay with mee that night dauid Thomas the younger and Thomas [p. 12]



Liber B   stead and when I went to bed I layd my briches and my coat on the bench by the fier sid whear I lay and when I awaked in the morning my breeches wear taken from under my Coate and I not thincking any thing went away the next morning not finding of him at home to M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor when I came to the plantation I Clapt my hand on my fobe and thear was no wrightings thear which maed my hart acke and so searching of my pockets I found all my wrightings but this bill and to this I take my oath that thear I lost it

Dauid Prichard

Samuell Dobson M <sup>r</sup>	}	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his petition as followeth
Marshalls Attorney Plantiue		
John Piper Christopher Carnells		
Administrator Defendant		

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petion of samuell dobson the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall Sheweth:

That John Piper the Administrator to Christopher Carnell deceased stands indebted unto your petitioner the quantitie of too hundreded and eightie pounds of tob: and Caske as by specialtie your petitioner can make appear the premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order that the sayd John Piper may forthwith make satisfaction unto your petitioner the aboue sayd sume of tob: and Caske and your petitioner shall humbly pray &<sup>c</sup>

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produceth this ensuing bill

This 26<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1660

This bill bindeth mee Christopher Carnell Planter of Basford Mannor in the Prouince of Mariland mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of fieve hundreded eightie seauen pounds of good sound Marchantable leaue tobacco and Caske or any of us to pay unto William Marshall or his Assignes dew upon all demands payable at the Plantation of the sayd Christopher Carnell witnes my hand the day aboue written

Witnes by us John Hatch

Christopher O Carnell

Richard W Foster

his marke

[p. 13]   endossed on the bake side of the sayd bill Receaued in part of this bill three hundreded and seauenty nine pounds nett tobacco december 28<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Per Robert Sly

the defendant not beeing able to obiect any thing against the sayd debt it is ordered that the defendant satisfie the plantiue out of the Estate of Christopher Carnell too hundreded and eight pounds of tob:

Joseph Harrison Administrator	}	The Plantiue Aresting the defend- ant in an action of the Case the defendant humbly Craueth a Ref- erance and the Plantiue desires that Francis Thorington might haue his oath giuen him boath which Requests are granted	Liber B
to John Williams Plantiue			
James Lee Defendant			

Francis Thorington sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about three days befor John Williams died hee heard that Jaen delahay disposed of sum tobacco that belonged unto John delahay and John Williams and hee told this deponant that in case thay woold doe such things as those hee woold goe to Jame Lee to see for satisfaction for Corne hee had receaued of him this deponant asking how much it was the sayd Williams Replyed about seauen barrell and that James Lee promised to take up goods for the sayd Williams at A Bristomans store in satisfaction for the sayd Corne and further sayeth not

James Makey entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) Swallow forked and underkeeled and ouerkeeled on the left Eaer and nothing els:

Thomas and his wife Elisabeth Simpson acknowledg in open Court the sayle of the Land specified in thees too ensuing pattents

Caecilius Absolut Lord and Proprietarie of the prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all persons to whome thees presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that John Lewger laet principall secretarie of this owr prouince of Mariland hath transported diuers persons into this owr prouince hear to inhabit and for that John Lewgers son and heir apparent of owr sayd Late Secretarie hath Assigned the Right to four hundered Acres of land dew for the transportation of sum of the sayd Seruants unto Thomas simpson And upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in  
[p. 14]  
owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Thomas simpson all that parcell of land Liing on the north sid of Patomake Riuer adioyning to the land of James Lendsey begining at a marked Locus tree standing near a march called Lendseys march and Runing south south west by the Riuer sid for the lenght of one hundered and twenty perches to a marked pokierie tree standing upon the Riuer side bounding on the south with a line drawn East and bee south into the woods for the lenght of fiue hundered and twenty Perches to a marked oake standing in the woods on the East with a line drawne North and bee

Liber B East from the end of the formar line untill it interceat a parrarell line from Lendseys march on the North with the sayd Parrarell on the west with the sayd Riuer Containing and now Layd out for four hundreded and fiftie Acres bee it more or Less together with all profits Rights and benefits thear unto belonging, Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Thomas Simpson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor at St Maries in Free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare videlicet at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the archangell by euen and equall portions the rent of nine shilling sterling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to colect and receaue shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Marys under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the second day of September in the seauen and twentieth yeare of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince Annoq̃ Domini 1658 witnes owr trusty and well beloued Josias Fendall Esq̃ owr Liutenant of owr sayd Prouince  
Josias Fendall

M<sup>dm</sup> Thomas Simpson hath 50 Acres of land dew to him upon Record (Viz) for his time of Saruice to W<sup>m</sup> Stone Esq̃ which makes up his Right to this 450 Acres of land Vide lib: 1654 folio 161

[p. 15] Endossed on the backe sid of the Precedent Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that Thomas and Elisabeth Simpson in open Court Assigned ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer all their Right title interest property Claime or Jurisdiction foreuer from them their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662

George Thompson Caroli Comitatus Amanuensis

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland And Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c to all person to whom thees presants shall Come greeting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that Richard Willan of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Plant: hath too hundreded Acres of land dew to him in owr sayd prouince as apears upon Record and according to the tenor of L<sup>res</sup> under owr hand and seale baring daet at Portchmouth in the relme of England the eight day of August 1636 Recorded in the Secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Richard Willan all that Parcell of Land Liing on the North side of Patomake Riuer called Wicowomen about three Leages to the Northwest of

Nangemie Creeke beginning at a marked Pokikerie runing south by the Riuer sid from the sayd Pokikerie for the lenght of one hundred Perches to a marked oake standing at a March Called Willans March bounding on the south with a line grawne est from the sayd march for the lenght of too hundred and fifty perches to a marked oake standing in the woods on the Est with a line drawne North from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell drawn from the first marked Pokikerie and on the North with the sayd Parrarell on the west with the sayd Riuer Containing and now Laid out for too hundred Acres bee it more or lesse together with all profits Right and benefits thearunto belonging royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd Richard Willan his heirs and Assignes foreuer to bee held of us and owr heirs as of owr manor of west S<sup>t</sup> Maryes in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt four shillings in mony starling or to bushels of good Corne at the feast of the natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great seal of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 14<sup>th</sup> day of december in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundred fiftie and three witnes owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince [p. 16]

William Stone

Endossed on the Bakside as followeth

Thees Presants witeseth that I Richard Willan doe assigne all my Right title of this within specified to John Browne and Tho Allanson their heirs or Assignes foreuer as witnes my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1658 Elisabeth Willan Richard Willan  
Witnes

Philip Caluer  
German A Gillot  
his marke

George Reynolds  
George G H Harris  
his marke

Thees Presants witeseth that I John Browne doe sell and assigne all my Right title and interest of this patten to Thomas Allonson his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1659 John Browne

Testes Thomas Simpson  
James Lendsey

Thees Presants witeseth that I Thomas Allonson doe Assigne all my right title of this Pattent unto Thomas Simpson him his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Testes Henry Addames  
George Bradshaw Tho Allonson

Know all men by thees Presants that Thomas and Elisabeth Simpson in open Court assigned ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all thear Right Title

**Liber B** interest Propertie Claime and Jurisdiction for euer from them their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662

George Thompson Caroli Comitatus Amanuensis


[p. 17] Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of Baltemore &c to all persons to whom thees Presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yee that wee for and in consideration that Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris Planters haue dew unto them seauen hundered and fifty acres of land more by Assignement from heugh Neale Thomas Garuis william Codwell margery Codwell william Crafford and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered fifty and nine and Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such Alteration as is made in them by owr declaration baring daet the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1651 and lickwise Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris all that parcell of land Called Johnsons towne liing on the North Side of Patomake Riuer and on the west side of the maine fresh of Wicokomeco Riuer next adioyning to the Land formerly Layd formerly layd out to John Clarke of this Prouince Gent: begining at the sayd Clarkes Northermost bound tree Runing east and by North for breadth three hundered and fifty perches to a marked Oake by a hill sid bounding on the East by a line drawne north and by west from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and twenty perches to a marked oke on the North by a lyne drawne West and by south from the sayd Oake for breadth three hundered and fittie perches to a marked Oake on the west by a line drawne south and by Est from the sayd Oake unto the first Marked oake on the south by the Est and by North line containing and now layd out for seauen hundered Acres more or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris their heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Coluerton in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year, Videlicet, at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangle by euen and equall portions the rent of fortée shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to colect and receaue the same



shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs Liber B  
 or such officer or officers as aforesayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the  
 great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the too and thirtieth day  
 of October in the thirtieth yeare of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prou- [p. 18]  
 ince of Mariland Annoq<sup>o</sup> Domini One thowsand six hundred sixty  
 and one witnes owr deare Brother Philip Caluert Esquire and owr  
 Liuetennant of owr sayd prouince of Mariland Philip Caluert

Endossed on the Backside as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that wee Richard  
 Moris and Ales Morris my wife doe assigne ouer from us owr heirs  
 for euer unto william Codwell his heirs or Assignes for euer all owr  
 right & title and interest of the one half of this within mentioned  
 Patten which is three hundered and fifty Acres of land which sayd  
 half patten wee doe assigne ouer unto william Codwell his heirs and  
 Assignes for euer in witnes of the same wee haue hearunto set owr  
 hand this ninth day of October A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Richard R Morris

Witnes William  Marshall

his marke

Samuell Dobson

This assignment was acknowledged in open Court to the sayd Cod-  
 wall as aforesayd by Richard and Ales Maurise as aforesayd to bee  
 thear one free voluntarie act and deed Nouember the 5<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662

William Codwell hath assigned  
 this patten to francis wine Looke  
 12th May A<sup>o</sup> 1663

John Muns Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Swal-  
 low forked on the Right Eare and the left Eare slite downe and the  
 upper part taken away

Isbell Riuers Entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell Videlistet  
 boath Eares slite Right downe and the foarpart of boath Eaers taken  
 away

This Indentur made the 17<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1658 between william  
 Robisson of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder of  
 the on Party and henry Moore of Portobacco in the Prouince afor-  
 sayd Planter of the other party Witneseth that the sayd William Rob-  
 issou for and in Consideration of a valewable sum of tobacco to him in  
 hand Payd befor the sealing and deliuering of thees Presants by the  
 sayd henry Moore well and truly Payd the Receipt whearof hee the  
 sayd william Robisson doth hearby acknowledge and himself thear-  
 with fully satisfied and payed thearof and of euery Part and Parcell  
 thearof doth clearly acquite exonerate and discharge the sayd henry  
 Moore his heirs Executors and Administrators for euer by thees  
 Presants hath giuen granted aliened bargained sold enfeofed and

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[p. 19] Confirmed and by thees Presants doe fully Clearly and absolutely giue grant bargain sell alien enfeofe and Confirme unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs and Assignes for euer all that Parcell of land liing on the North sid of Pamake Riuer bounding on the south side with a locus marked with twelue Notches standing in a valley betwixt too Cliphts upon the walter side and so runing dew est into the woods for the lenght of too hundered Perches and from the sayd Locus runing dew North unto the second Reaches head in S<sup>t</sup> Bernards Creeke and from the head of the sayd Reach Runing dew est into the woods for the lenght of too hundered Perches with all singular Its Rits Jurisdiccions and Appurtenances together with all howses Edifices buildings barnes stables orchards gardains Profits Commodities Common of Pastur hereditaments together (with all yard Lands tenements medows feedings Pasturs woods and underwoods) whatsoever to the sayd Messuage or tenements And Premisses or to any part or parcell to them belonging or in any ways belonging or appertaining; all which sayd messuage Land tenements feedings Pasturs Closes and hereditaments with thear and euery of thear right members and appurtenances whatsoever to the sayd Messuage befor and in thees Presants mentioned or intended to bee granted are situating liing and beeing within Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Maryland and now or late in the tenor or occupation of the sayd William Robisson of his Assigne or Assignes and allso all the estate Right title and interest use posession property Claime or demand whatsoever of him the sayd William Robisson of in or to the same and all deeds wrightings evidences Charters transcripts of fines Court Rowls Escripts Minuments whatsoever touching or Concerning the Premisses or any part or parcell of them to haue and to hold the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular of the Premisses hearby granted bargained and sould with thear and euery of theair Rights members and appurtenances whatsoever unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes foreuer and the sayd William Robisson for himself and his heirs and assignes doath giue grant alien bargain sell enfeofe and Confirme the sayd messuage or tenement to and with the sayd henry moore his heirs and Assignes for euer against him the sayd william Robisson his heirs and Assignes for euer and all and euery other Person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime or claimes whatsoever by or from any person or persons whatsoever for the sayd henry Moore his heirs and assignes for euer and the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doth covenant promis grant and agree to and with the sayd henry Moore and euery of them by thees Presants in mannor and forme following that is to say that hee the sayd William Robisson at the time of the ensealing and deliuering of thees presants is and untill a good puer

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perfect and absolute estat of inheritance of all and singular the befor granted Premisses and euerie part thearof shall bee fully vested on the sayd henry Moore his heirs and assignes for euer according to the trew meaning of thees presants shall Remaine Contineawe and bee seased of and in the messuage or tenement and all and singular other Premisses in and by thees Presants granted bargained and sould with all and euerie thear rights members and appurtenances of a good puer and perfect and absolute estate of inheritance in fee simpell without any Condition Reuersion Remainder or limitation of any use or uses Estate or Estates in or to any person or person whatsoever to alter change defeate determin or make voyd the same and that the sayd william Robisson at the time of the ensaling hearof a Right and Lawfull Authoritie to grant bargain sell and Conuey all and singular the before hearby granted or mentioned to be granted the premises with thear and eury of thear appurtenances unto the sayd henry Moore his heirs or Assignes and eury of them shall and may by force and vertue of thees Presants from time to time and at all times for euer hereafter lawfully peacably and quietly haue hold use occupie poses and enioy the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular the befor granted premisses with thear and eury of thear rights members and appurtenances and haue receaue and tacke the rents issews and profits thearof to his and thear owne proper use and behoofe for euer without any Lawfull let sute trouble or deniall interruption euiction or disturbance of the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes or of any other Person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or by thear meanes act Consent Priuitie title interest or procurment and that free and Cleare, and freely and Clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged, and otherwys from time to time well and sufficiently saued and kept harmles by the sayd William Robisson his heirs Executors or Administrators of and from all and all manner of formar and other gifts grants bargains seales leases morgages ioynrturs dowers tytell of dowers statute merchant and of staple Recognisances Extents Judgments Executions Uses entayles Rents and Arrearages of Rents forfeitures fines issewes and Amercements and of and from all and singular other titles troubles Charges demands and incumbrances whatsoever had made Committed omitted or done by the sayd William Robisson his heirs or Assignes or by any other Person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or thear meanes act consent title interest priuitie or procurment and further the sayd William Robisson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators and all and eury other Person or persons their heirs Executors and Administrators lawfully haue or claime or rightfully Pretend to haue any Estate Right title interest or demand into or out of the Premisses or any part or parcell of them by from or under the sayd William Robisson or his heirs or Assignes shall and will from time to time and at all times for and

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Liber B during the space of ninty nine years next ensuing the date of thees  
 presants at and upon the Resonable Request of the sayd henry Moore  
 and his heirs and Assignes make doe performe acknowledg leuie exe-  
 cute and suffer or cause to bee maed don performed performed  
 knowledged leuied Executed and suffered all and euery such further  
 lawfull and reasonable Act and acts thing and things deuice and  
 deuices in the Asshewerance and Assuerances, and Conueyances in  
 the law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect assewer-  
 ance suerty suermaking and conueiing of all and singular the befor  
 hearby granted or mentioned to be granted with thear and euery of  
 [p. 22] thear Right members & appurtenances Unto the sayd henry Moore  
 his heirs or Assignes bee it in what manner soeuer the sayd henry  
 Moore his heirs or Assignes shall lawfully desire or requir or any  
 of thear Councell in the law so that the sayd William Robisson his  
 heirs or Assignes bee not Compelled or Compelable to trauell further  
 then one hundred and fiftie miles in or about making thearof and  
 lastly it is Couenanted granted and Concluded and Condecended unto  
 and agreed upon by and betweene the sayd Parties to thees Presants  
 for them their heirs and Assignes by thees Presants that all fines  
 feofments Recoueries and Assuerances in the law whatsoever had  
 made leuied knowledged suffered or done or heartofor to bee done  
 leuied knowledged suffered and maed by or between the sayd Partys  
 to thees Present or any of them of for touching or Concerning the  
 sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular other the befor hearby  
 granted premisses with thear Right members and Appurtenances  
 and euery or any parcel thearof shall bee inure and shall bee Con-  
 strued Esteemed and taken to bee inure to the only proper use and  
 behoofe of the sayd henry More his heirs or Assignes for euer and  
 to no other use intent or purpos whatsoever In veritie and truth  
 hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 22<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1658  
 Seigned Sealed and deliuered William Robisson ○

in the Presance of us

Thomas T Baker

his marke

John O Neuill

his marke


Endossed on the bake sid as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I henry Moore of the Prou-  
 ince of Mariland Planter doe Assigne all my Right title and inter-  
 est of this bill of sayle from mee my heirs executor Administrators  
 or Assignes unto Thomas hussey of the aforesayd Prouince gnt to  
 him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as  
 witnes this my hand this third day of december one thowsand six  
 hundreded fifty nine henry Moore

Testis henry Addames

Leo: Greene



Know all men by thees Presants that wee Thomas and Elisabeth  
hussey of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland doe for us  
owr heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes assigne all owr  
Right title and interest of this bill of sayle unto William Robisson  
to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer for  
a valewable Consideration already receaued and to deliuer him the  
sayd Robisson his heirs and Assignes Posession thearof at or upon  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of March in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundred  
sixtie and three which untill that time aboue specified I shall haue  
free toleration to transport and also to use the sayd Land as I myself  
shall please for my owne aduantage as witnes this owr hand this 6<sup>th</sup>  
of September A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Tho: Hussey  
Witnes George Thompson Elisabeth **E H** Hussey  
Edmond  Richmond her marke  
his marke

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The Court is Adiourned till the 16<sup>th</sup> of december 1662

Humphery haggate demands a warrant against James Lee Ad-  
ministrator to John Delahay in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sherife to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 16 december

James Lendsey Attorney of William Williams demands a warrant  
against James Lee in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Lendsey Attorney of James Walker verses James Lee in an  
action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Meekes demands a warrant against Edward Baker in an  
action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

Edward Baker demands a warrant against John meekes in an ac-  
tion of uniust Molestation  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Samuell Price demandeth a warrant against James Lee in an ac- [p. 24]  
tion of debt and subpene Edmond Pinson and William Gatter  
Warrant and subpene to the Sheriff to Arest Returnable 16  
december

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdit demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batche-  
lor in an action of the Case as the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Rich and  
Subpene for henry Moore and M<sup>rs</sup> Elisabeth Caluert  
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>



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Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

John Boules Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> James Smith demandeth a warrant against Capt Josias Fendall as Administrator to Capt: Christopher Russell in an action of debt:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Margery Batten Administratrix to Capt William Batten demandeth a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner in an action of debt to the valew of 2900  
Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner subpenes Robert hundly and William Gather in precedente Causa &<sup>c</sup> subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Margery batten administratrix of Capt William Batten demandeth a warrant against Arthur turner in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Margery Batten Administratrix to Capt: William Batten demandeth a warrant against James Lee as Administrator John Delahay in an action of debt to the valew of 1b 713<sup>th</sup> of Porke  
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest &<sup>c</sup>

Margerie Batten Administratrix to Capt Batten demands a warrant against Richard Dod in an action of debt of 1100 lb of tob  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 25] Richard Dod in Precedente Causa subpene M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley Francis Batchelor and Thomas Baker Subpenes to the Sheriffes &<sup>c</sup>  
Ret: 16 december

Francis Gray demands a warrant against william heard as Administrator to Samuell Parker in an action of the debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Francis Gray demands a warrant against william Robisson in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Francis Gray demands a warrant against John Waltham in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Francis Gray demand a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup>

Francis Gray demands a warrant against Garrat Sennet in an Liber B  
action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Samuell Dobson Attorney of William Marshall demands a war-  
rant against William Smoote in an action of debt to the valew of  
1300 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

John Muns demands a warrant against Clement Theoballs as At-  
turney to Richard Pinner in an action of the Case and subpene Ger-  
rard Sennet

Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

John Browne demands a warrant against william hills in an action  
of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

James Lee demands a warrant against Samuell Price in an action [p. 26]  
of debt to the valew of 2000 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest & Ret: 16 December 1662

Edmond Pinson Attorney to Richard hills demands a warrant  
against John Waltom in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup>

John Ashbrooke demands a warrant against Peeter Care in an  
action of the Case

Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup>

Absolon Couant demands a warrant against M<sup>is</sup> Margery Batten  
As Administratrix to Capt William Batten

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup>

Samuell dobson demands a warrant against James Lee as Adminis-  
trator of John Delahay in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup>

William heard the Attorney of Capt Couant demands a warrant  
against Capt Josias Fendall & Ro: hundley as the Administrators to  
Capt Christopher Russell in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>is</sup> hannah Lee demands a warrant against Capt fendall and M<sup>r</sup>  
Robert hundley in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup>

Liber B M<sup>is</sup> hannah Lee demands a warrant against Capt fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>c</sup>

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Gerrard Sennet in an action of the Case: & a Subpene for Edward Deane  
Warrant and subpene to the sherife to Arest & warne &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 27] At A Court held in Charleses County the 16<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames	M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane	M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph harisson	

Commissioners

John Courts Presents, Present a woman sarvant by name Mary Grandsworth to haue her age adiudged of who was adiudged by this board to bee 22 years old and upward

James Nealle Esq<sup>by</sup> by his ouerseer Thomas Carnell presents Present a saruant mayd Joane Browne by name to haue her age Adiudged of who is adiudged to bee 18 years old:

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &<sup>c</sup> to all Persons to whom thees presants shall Com greeting in owr lord God euerlasting know yee that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell Johnson and Richard Maurice of this Prouince Planter hath dew unto them too hundered Acres of land by assignement from four seuerall Persons as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Condition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring date at London the second Day of July in the yeare of owr lord God one thow-sand six hundered forty nine and Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alterations as in them is made by owr declaration baring date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1651 and  
[p. 28] lickwise Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris all that Parcell of land Called Moore towne begining at John Clarkes Estermost bounded tree bounding on the west with a line drawne south and by Eest from the sayd Oake for lenght one hundered and sixtie perches to a marked oaked oake on the south by a line drawne East and by South for breadth one hundered Perches to a marked Gume in a swampe on the east by line drawne North and by West into the formar land on the North with the sayd Land Contayning and now layd for too hundred Acres more or lesse togeather with

all Profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall Mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Maurise theair heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluerton in free and Common Sockage by fealty only for all seruices yelding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Vizt) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and Equall Portions the Rent of four shilling starling in siluer or gould: or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and re- ceauue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Marys under owr great seal of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq̃ Domini 1661 Witnes owr Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq̃ owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Philip Caluert

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Endossed on the bake sid of the Precedent Patten as followeth

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I Daniell Johnson Assigne all my Right title and interest of this Pattent unto Richard Maurise from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer in open Court in Charleses Countie this 16<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1662 as witnes this my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Daniell Johnson

Witnes George Thompson Clarke

Francis Greene entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Vizt) Slit in the Right Eare only

Thees Presants witeneseth that I Petar Carre doe freely giue unto John belaynes sone Nicholaus Belayne for euer one Red Cow Cropt on boath Eares and under keeled of boath Eares and slite of the Right Eare and a peece taken of of the left Eare which sayd Cow and her wholle increase boath Mayle and femayle I doe freely giue unto the sayd Nicholaus belayne his heirs or Assignes for euer and for the trew performance of the same I haue hearunto set my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup>q̃ D<sup>ni</sup> 1662

Peter Carr

Witnes Samuel Dobson  
James Walker

his marke

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph harrisson doth in open Court set his Saruant Luke Greene free and published him in open Court as free a man as himself

Daniell Johson Plantiue } This buisnes beeing Repited from the last  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Defendant } Court upon the defendants allegation of

Liber B producing substantiall proufe to make the bill voyd now alleageth  
that thear was no Consideration giuen for the bill and that it was  
past on a sunday and thearfor in his opion unlawfull & it not appear-  
[p. 30] ing to the bord to bee a sufficient Reson to make the bill inuallid It is  
thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue nine hun-  
dered pounds of tobacco and Caske which is the Remaynder of the  
sayd bill

The Court is Adiourned till (eight of the Cloke in the morning) the  
17<sup>th</sup> of December 1662

At A Court held in Charleses County the 17<sup>th</sup> of december A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames		M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane		

Capt Josias Fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley the Administrators to  
Capt Christopher Russell Confes a iudgment to John Elliot from Capt  
Christopher Russell for twelue hundreded and twenty one pounds of tobacco  
and Caske dew to the sayd Elliot by bill from the sayd Russell

Capt: Josias Fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Rober hundly as Administrators to  
Captain Christopher Russell Confesse a iudgment to John Pope and  
henry Gough for fiue hundreded twenty too pounds of tobacco dew  
from the sayd Russell to the sayd Pope and Gough by bill

M <sup>r</sup> John Bouls the Attorney of	} The Plantiue aresting the de-
M <sup>r</sup> James Smith Plantiue	
Capt: Josias Fendall and M <sup>r</sup> Robert	
hundley Administrators to Captain	
Christopher Russell Defendants	loweth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble petition of John Boules as Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> James Smith  
Sheweth

[p. 31] That Capt: Christopher Russell deceased stands indebted to the  
sayd Smith as by bill appeares the sune of 813 pounds of tob: and  
Caske Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth an order against  
Capt Josias fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley as administrators to the  
sayd Russell for the sayd debt: and hee shall as in duty bound  
pray &<sup>c</sup>

And for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the sayd Bouls Pro-  
duced this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee Christopher Russell of Charleses County in  
the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors Administra-




tors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John Smith now Liber B  
 in the same County Marchant or to his Certaine Attorney Executors  
 Administrators or Assignes the full and iust Quantitie of eight hun-  
 dered and thirteene pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco in  
 Caske (ground leaues and seconds excepted) at one intire payment  
 and at the now dwelling hows and Plantation of the sayd Christopher  
 Russell at or befor the twentieth day of October next ensuing the  
 day of the date hearof as witnesse my hand this twentieth & seauen  
 day of februarie in the year of owr lord according to the Computa-  
 tion of the Church of England one thowsand six hundered sixty &  
 one 1661 Christopher Russell

In the Presence and witnes of  
 William Boules  
 Robert Stronge

endossed on the bake side of the Precedent bill as follows

I doe hearby Constitut and appoynt John Boules of Pikiawaxen  
 in Charleses Countie Planter my Lawfull attorney and Assigne for  
 mee and in my name and to my use to demand Recouer and Receau  
 the within mentioned sum of 813<sup>lb</sup> wiaght of tob: of the heirs Execu-  
 tors Administrators or Assignes of the within named Christopher  
 Russell late deceased: and whatsoever lawfull act or thing hee shall [p. 32]  
 doe or Cause to bee done about the Recouerie and Receipt thearof I  
 doe by thees Presants Ratifie allow and Confirme as witnes my hand  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662 James Smith  
 Witnes Robert Robins

Nich:  Grosse  
 marke

whereupon the defendants Craues a Reference which is granted till  
 the next Court:

Capt Josias fendall the Attorney of M <sup>rs</sup> Margery Batten th <sup>e</sup> administratrix to Capt William Batten Plantiue M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner defendant	}	The Plantiue aresting the defen- dant in an action of debt he pre- ferred his Petion; but the defen- dant Crauing a reference till the next Court thay boath withdrew thear papers and the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that M <sup>r</sup> Robert hundley might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted
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M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth  
 that beeing at M<sup>r</sup> Battens hows M<sup>r</sup> Turner and M<sup>r</sup> Batten beeing  
 a making up of thear accountps M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner said that thear  
 was three hundered and odd pounds of tobacco that was concerning  
 henry lillys accountp and M<sup>r</sup> Batten said it is very trew and bid his  
 boy put it into the booke but whether it was payd I or no this de-  
 ponant knoweth not and further sayeth not:

- Liber B Capt Josias fendall the attorney of  
 M<sup>is</sup> Margery batten the Administratrix  
 to Capt: William Batten Plantiue  
 M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner defendant: } The Plantiue Aresting  
 the defendant in an ac-  
 tion of the Case prefered  
 his Petition but the de-  
 fendand Crauing a Referance thay boath withdrew thear Papers
- [p. 33] M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdict Plantiue  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor as th<sup>e</sup> attorney  
 of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Ritch Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the de-  
 fendand in an action of the  
 Case prefereth his petition as  
 followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
 humble petition of Thomas Burdict humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner sent Per M<sup>r</sup> Rich for England seauen old  
 siluer spoones and foure shillings in mony to bee exchanged for six  
 new siluer spoones which your petitioner understands th<sup>e</sup> sayd Rich  
 braught in the last yeare and left in the hands of his Attorney M<sup>r</sup>  
 Francis Batchelor but the sayd Attorney deniing to deliuer them or  
 make satisfaction for them Your petitioner thearfor humbly Craues  
 your Worships to grant order that the sayd batchelor as Attorney  
 to the sayd Rich may deliuer the sayd spoones or make satisfaction  
 for the same and your petitioner shall euer pray

Whearupon the defendant denieth to bee the sayd Riches Attorney  
 and for the futer utterly disclaimeth his Attorneyship: Whear-  
 upon the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that John Cherman might haue  
 his oath giuen him which was granted:

John Cherman sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
 hee was a witnes to the letter of Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Richard Rich gaue to  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor whearin the sayd Rich maed the sayd Francis  
 Batchelor his attorney whearupon the plantiue withdrew his action

- [p. 34] Capt Richard Banckes Plantiue } The Plantiue by his Attorney  
 M<sup>r</sup> Humphery haggate Defendant } George Thompson Prefereth his  
 Petition as followeth and letter  
 of Attorney

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble Petition of Richard Banckes Sheweth

That Whearas M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Wade the Attorney of the sayd Banckes  
 sould unto M<sup>r</sup> humphery haggate one man Saruant for one thowsand  
 pounds of tob: dew by speciall and Daudid Prichard hauing the bill  
 to receaue the sayd sum of tob: of the sayd haggate lost the sayd  
 bill at the sayd haggates hows who now denieth payment of the sayd  
 tobacco: Whearupon your Petitioner hath now entered his suit hum-  
 bly Crauing order of this Worshipfull Board for his debt with Cost  
 and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall euer  
 Pray

Know all men by thees Presants that I Richard Banckes of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby Constitute ordaine and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind George Thompson of Charleses Countie in the Prouince aforsayd Gent: my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to sew and implead M<sup>r</sup> humphery haggate in an action depending betweene mee and the sayd haggat in Charleses County Court Ratifying and allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall doe or Cause to bee done in or about the Premisses as fully largely and amply as if I my self wear thear personally Present giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Attorney my full Power and lawfull Authoritie to euery intent and Purpos as any Attorney whatsoever hath or of Right ought to haue as fully largely and Amply as I my self might or Coold haue if I wear thear Personally Present Ratifying and allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall doe or Cause to bee done acted or Perpetrated by any manner of Act or Acts thing or things deuce or deuices in the law whatsoever as fully largely and amply as I my self might or Coold doe if thear personally present giuing unto my sayd Attorney Power to Constitute ordaine and appoynt one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him and him them or any of them to reuoake againe at his plesiuir as witnes this my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662

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Richard Banckes

Witnes John Neuill

his **NI** markeJames **L** Lee

his marke

And the defendant by vertue of an order of Court held in Charleses County the 2<sup>d</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1661 obtained a non suit hee then obtaining an order for this very bill now in agitation with Cost and Charge of suit:

M <sup>is</sup> Margery Batten Plantiue	}	The Plantiue Aresting the de-
by her Attorney Capt Josias fendall		fundant in an action of debt
James Lee Defendant		Prefereth her petition as fol-
as Administrator to John Delahay	}	loweth to

The worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Margery Batten Sheweth

That John Delahay deceased stands indebted unto your Petitioner as Administratrix of Capt William Batten her late deceased housband the sume of 913 lb of porke Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt against James Lee as administrator to the sayd Delahay and shee shall pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition Produceth this ensuing bill

Liber B This bill bindeth mee John delahay in Charleses Counti Planter my heirs or Assignes for to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Captaine William Batten of the same Countie marchant the full sum of nine hundred and thirteene pounds of Porke to bee payd at the now  
 [p. 36] dwelling hows of the sayd John Delahay at or befor the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing the date hearof whearunto I haue set my hand the 19<sup>th</sup> day of september 1661 John ✓ Delahay  
 Witnes Jacob Jans his marke  
 William Gater

Whearupon the Defendant Confesseth a iudgment for the sayd Debt It is thearfor ordered that the defendant satisfie the Plantiue nine hundred and thirteene pounds of Porke

William heard as Attorney to Absolon Couant Plantiue:	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefered his Petition whearupon the the defendant Craued a reference and the plantiue withdrew his papers:
Capt Josias Fendall as the Attorney to the Administratrix to Cap:		
William Batten defendant		

William heard as Attorney to Absolon Couant Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefered his petition Whearupon the defendant Craued a reference and the Plantiue withdrew his papers
Capt: Josias Fendall as the Attorney to th <sup>e</sup> Administratrix of Capt		
William Batten Defendant		

Hannah Lee by her Attorney William Price Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendants in an action of debt Prefereth his petition as followeth
Captain Josias fendall and M <sup>r</sup>		
Robert hundly as Administrators to Cap Christopher Russell defendant		

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of William Price Attorney to M<sup>is</sup> hannah Lee Sheweth

[p. 37] That Whearas Capt Christopher Russell deceased stood indebted to mis: hannah Lee the sum of 1828<sup>th</sup> pounds of tobacco and Caske payable the last Croke as by bill under the sayd Russells hand doth appeare Your Petitioner thearfor humbly Craues an order from this Court against Capt: Josias Fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley Administrators of the sayd Russels Estate for the payment of the sayd debt and hee shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

Whearupon the defendant Craues a reference which is granted

Hanna Lee by her Attorney	} The plantiue aresting the defend- dant in an action of of the Case prefereth his petition whearupon the defendants Craued a refer- ance and the Plantiue withdrew his petition and papers but desired his evidences might bee sworne which was granted	Liber B
William Price Plantiue		
Capt Josias Fendall & M <sup>r</sup> Robert hundley as Administrators to		
Capt Christ: Russell defendants		

John Brookes Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that his master Christopher Russell had a great deale of drincke in his hows but who was to pay for it hee knoweth not and further sayeth not

Catherin Bud sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that thear was a great deale of drincke drunke in Chap: Christopher Russells hows both brandy and Rume and other wines but whos it was this deponant knows not but further sayeth that Capt Christopher Russell deliuered into this deponant Custodie too Cases of brandie and too Cases of Rum the Rum beeing braught in a barrell was drawne out into Cases and further sayeth that Capt Christopher Russell deliuered her a paer of woosted stokings and further sayeth not

John Louet sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Concerning the drinck the precedent deponant spack of it was deliuered [p. 38] into her Custodie and further sayeth not:

Robert Landen oath in the same caus as hearin this sid followeth

M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Swet Plantiue	} The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his petition as followeth but the defendant Crauing a reference the Plantiue with- drew his petition and other papers
Capt Josias Fendall the Admi to	
Capt Christopher Russell Defendant	

Samuell Dobson Attorney to	} The Plantiue aresting the defend- dant in an action of debt to the valew of thirteene hundered pounds of tobacco prefered his petition but the defendant Crauing a reference the plantiue withdrew his papers and Petition
M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall Plantiue	
William Smoot per Attornatum	
Thomas Lomax Defendant	

Capt Josias Fendall presents a boy saruant by name of Jonathan Sommer who is adiudged to bee twelue years of age

James Boulin Presents a mayd saruant Mary simmons by name who is adiudged to bee fourteen years of age

M<sup>r</sup> humphery haggat doth in open Court acknowledg himself Andrew watsons Attorney to take all and pay all that is now dew or owing him or from him



Liber B Robert Landen Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the first Case of Brandie was his master Cristophere Russels and that hee braught it up by his order and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> humphery haggat entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz) slit on the left Eare and the Right Eare Cropt and a peece cut out square underneath the Croke

[p. 39] M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Haggate Plantiue } The plantiue aresting the defen-  
James Lee Administ to } dant in an action of debt Prefereth  
John delahay Defendant } his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of humpherie haggate Sheweth

That John delahay standeth indebted to your petitioner the sum of too hundered pounds of tob: by bill your petitioner humbly Craueth order against the Administrator of John Delahay for his debt with forbaerance and hee shall pray &c

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment according to the bill it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue too hundered pounds of tob:

James Lendsey Attorney of } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant  
William Williams Plantiue } in an action of debt prefereth his Pe-  
James Lee administrator to } tition and letter of Attorney as fol-  
John Delahay Defendant } loweth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble petition of James Lee the Attorney of William Williams Marriner of boston in New england Sheweth

That the estat of John delahay standing indebted unto the sayd Williams for good Consideration alredie receaued as appears now to bee dew by bill your patition humbly Craueth order against James Lee now administrator to the sayd delahays Estate and your petitioner shall humbly pray &c

[p. 40] Know all men by thees Presants that I william Williams of boston in new england Mariner doe ordaine Constitut and appoynt my Louing frind M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey my trew amd Lawfull attorney to Plead act and doe Receaue of Jane delahay the valew of eight hundered pounds of tob: which is dew by John delahay and whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall doe thearin shall bee as ample as if my self wear present witnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1661

Witnes Tho: + Wentworth

William Williams

his marke

Garrat + Sennet


his marke

And for Confirmation of th<sup>e</sup> formentioned Petition hee produceth Liber B  
the bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee John Delahay of Charleses Countie in the  
Prouince of Mariland my heirs Executors Administrators or As-  
signes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto William Williams of boston  
in New england his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of eight  
hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable Porke the sayd Porke  
to bee payd upon all demands as witnes my hand this seautent of  
february 1661

Witnes Francis Batchelor

Zacherie Wade

John  Delahay

his marke

Whearupon the defendant Confessed a iudgment according unto  
the bill It is thearfor ordered that the defendant satisfie the sayd  
debt


Alexander White Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an acti of debt Prefered his Petition as followeth
James Lee Administrator to	
John Delahay Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble petition of Alexander White humbly sheweth:


That Whearas John Delahay stands indebted unto unto your Peti- [p. 41]  
tioner the sum of fve hundered sixtie eight pounds of tob: by bill  
your Petitioner humbly Craueth order against James Lee the Ad-  
ministratrix husband of the sayd John delahay and your petitioner  
shall euer pray &<sup>e</sup>

and for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth  
this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John Delahay my heirs Executors or As-  
signes to pay or Cause to bee payd to Alexander white his heirs or  
Assignes the full and iust sum of 568 pounds of good sound Mar-  
chantable leafe tobacco and Caske to Containe the same and accord-  
ing to the Act of Assembly to bee payd by the 10<sup>th</sup> of October next  
ensuing the date hearof in sum Conuenient place in Charles Countie  
as witnes this my hand the fifth of March 1660

Robert hutson  
his  marke

Eilias Dickins

John  Delahay  
his marke

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a iudgment whearfor it is  
Ordered that the defendant satisfie the sayd debt unto the plantiue  
which is fve hundered sixtie eight pounds of tobacco and Caske

Liber B John Douglas Prefereth this ensuing petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble petition of John Douglas sheweth

That Whearas your petitioner was to this Court arested by william Snags and nothing proued thearupon your Petitioner had an order of Court with execution as per Record Relation beeing thearunto had may appeare and the sayd snages was by vertue of the sayd Execution in the sherifs hands your Petitioner humbly pray that the valed according unto the order of Court may bee satisfied or the Prisoner Produced And hee shall pray

[p. 42] Whearupon James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Counti Craued a reference till the next Court which was granted

Francis Gray Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant
William heard Administrator	
to samuell Parker defendant	

in an action of debt Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of francis Gray Attorney to Richard Stearman Sheweth:

That William heard the Administrator of Joane the wife of Samuell Parker deceased standeth indebted to your Petitioner the iust sum or quantitie of four hundered and twentie fiue pounds of Principall tobacco and Caske as by specialtie your petitioner can make appear the Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth order that william heard shall forthwith make satisfaction to your petitioner the aboue sayd sum of tobacco and Caske and your petitioner shall humbly Pray

and the defendant alleaging that his action and petition did not agree hee beeing arested in an action of debt as dew from him selue and now petitions for a debt dew from samuell parker to on stearman humbly Conceau that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited whearupon the plantiue produced the bill and his letter of Attorney as followeth

This bill bindeth wee samuell Parker and henry lilly ioyntly and seuerally ovr heirs and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Richard stearman or his assignes the sum of four hundered twenty fiue pounds of prinsiple good tob: in Caske to bee payd at Nomine in at or befor the tenth of October next ensuing the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1655

Samuell Parker  
 Witnes Thomas Broughton  
 John Martine

henry h l Lilly  
 his marke

[p. 43] I Richard Stearman who married the Relict Widow of Edmond Brent deseast doe Constitute and appoynt M<sup>r</sup> Francis Gray my trew and lawfull Attorney for the receauing of a debt dew to me from henry Lilly and doe giue my Attorney as full power as if I my self

wear presant and licke ways doe impower my sayd Attorney to use Liber B  
all lawfull meanes for the Recouery of the debt dew to mee from  
samuell parker as witnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1660

Witnes Thomas Pope

Richard Stearman

Ralph Elstone

whearupon the defendant humbly Craued a nonsuit which was  
granted

Whearupon the defendant Presented this ensuing petition

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble  
petion of William heard humbly sheweth that francis Gray hath  
arested your petitioner in an action of debt and neuer demanded it  
your petitioner humbly Craueth order that francis gray may forth-  
with satisfie your petitioners Charge which is 50 lb of tob: for a  
nonsuit and 90 lb of tobacco for three days tending the suit which  
is 140 in all and your petitioner shall pray

whearfor it is ordered that francis gray forthwith satisfie unto the  
sayd william herd one hundred and fote pounds of tob:

Francis Gray Plantiue

William Robisson Defendant } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
an action of debt Preferred his peti-  
tion as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble  
Petition of francis Gray Attorney of Captain Baynam Predicior  
sheweth that william Robisson standeth indebted unto your Peti-  
tioner twentie fve armes lenght of Roanoake as by order of Court in  
westmorland County your petitioner Can make appeare and also  
Court Charges your petitioner humbly craueth order that william [p. 44]  
Robisson shall forthwith satisfaction make the aboue sayd twentie  
fve armes lenght of roanoake unto your petitioner and Charges of  
Court in westmorland Countie with Cost of suit in this Court and  
your petitioner shall humbly Pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd petition the plantiue pro-  
duced too Copies of orders of Court attested under M<sup>r</sup> John Ryues  
hand Clarke of Westmorland Countie in the Colonie of Verginia as  
followeth:

At a Court held in Westmorland County the 31<sup>th</sup> of March 1657

Present

Collo: Thomas Speake

Lt Collo: Nathaniell Pope

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Bradhurst

Maior John hollowes

M<sup>r</sup> John Hiller

Comis

M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard Fouke

M<sup>r</sup> James Balderidge

Whearas Capt Brent arested William Robisson for taking away of  
a Canoe of his which Cost thirty fve armes lenght of Roanoake and  
the sayd Robisson not appearing the Court doth order that if Capt

Liber B Bainham Sheriffe in default of not taking securitie doe not bring forth the bodie of the sayd Robisson to the Court before the twentieth of October next the action being then proued that then order shall pas against him for the payment of the thirty fve armes lenght of Rowanoake with Charge of Court els Execution

Vera Copia test: John Ryues Clarke

At A Court held for the Countie of Westmorland the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1657

Present	Collo: Thomas Speake	
Lt Coll: Nathaniell Pope	M <sup>r</sup> John Dodman	
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Braudhurst	M <sup>r</sup> James Baldrige	Com <sup>s</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> John Hiller	Capt Alexander Bainham	

Whearas by an order of Court of the 31 of March 1657 it was ordered that if Capt: Beinham then Sheriff did not bring forth the bodie of William Robisson to this Court to answer the suit of Capt Giles Brent Esq for taking away of a Canoe of the sayd Capt Brents which Cost thirtie fve armes lenght of Rowanoake that then order shoold passe against the sayd Capt Bainham for the payment of the sayd Rowanoake with Charges of Court whearin the sayd Captain Bainham hauing fayled the Court doth order that the sayd Capt Bainham shall by the 20<sup>th</sup> of nouember next make payment of the s<sup>d</sup> thirty fve armes lenght of Rowanoake unto the sayd Capt Brent with Charges of Court the taking away of the Canowe beeing proued by the deposition francis Maylard els Execution

Vera Copia test John Ryues Cl: Cu<sup>r</sup>

The Petition and arest not agreeing the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted:

Francis Gray Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth
James Lee defendant	

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of francis Gray humbly sheweth that James Lee standeth indebted to your petitioner the sum of too thowsand pounds of tob: with Caske as by Condition appears your petitioner therfor humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt with Cost of suit and your petitioner shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

the Condition beeing perused was found to bee a bond for a persons apearance at a Certaine time at a Court when at that time thear was no Court and Consequently the bond voyd and out of date and the defendant Crauing a nonsuit it is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit &<sup>c</sup>

The Court is Adiourned till 8 of the Cloke in the morning on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of december 1662



At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 18<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Liber B

Presentes Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph harisson

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

Edward Baker by his Attorney	} The Plantiue Prefers his letter of Attorney and petition as followeth [p. 46]
Edmond Lendsey who deputed M <sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor Plantiue	
John Meeke by his Attorney	
M <sup>r</sup> Humphery haggate defendant :	

Know all men by thees Presants that I Edward Baker doe hearby  
 Constitute ordayne and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind  
 M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Lendsey to bee my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee  
 and in my name to arest sew and implead M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes in any  
 manner of action or actions my sayd Attorney shall Commence or  
 Cause to bee Commenced against the sayd Meekes for my dam-  
 mages of fals imprisonment and other inconueniences thearby in-  
 curred Ratifying and allowing and holding firme and stable all and  
 whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall doe or Cause to bee done in or  
 about the premisses giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd At-  
 turney my full power and lawfull Authoritie in or about the Premisses  
 as fully largely and amply as I my self might or could haue if thear  
 personally present giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Attur-  
 ney power to Constitute ordaine and appoynt one or more Attorneys  
 as hee himself shall thinck fit and the same againe at his plesur and  
 discretion to alienate and Reuoake as hee himself in his discretion  
 shall thinck fitt as witnes this my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
 Seigned and Deliuered in the

Edward **W** Baker  
 his marke

Presence of Gerrard fouke  
 Robert Massey

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble Petition of Edward Baker humbly sheweth

That whearas your petitioner beeing arested the last Court held  
 in this Countie of Charles by M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes and your petitioner  
 layd in the Sheriffs hands three and twenty days to your petitioners  
 great losse of his sloop and time thearfor your petitioner humbly  
 Craueth order for his uniust Molestation and fals imprisonment with  
 Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner in dutie bound shall euer  
 pray

Whearupon the defendant denies M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor to bee the [p. 47]  
 Attorney of the Plantiue alleging that the sayd Batchelor is one of  
 his witnesses and desireth that a Jurie should try wheather M<sup>r</sup> Batche-  
 lor may bee one of the euidences for him yea or nay

Liber B Whearupon the Plantiue alleageth that the last night hee was admitted of as an Attorney and that no law can enforce a man to sware against himself for hee was subpened after hee was admitted an Attorney and of the truth hearof hee desireth the iury to informe them selues of the board

And the defendant desireth that his witnesses might bee sworne upon interrogatiues to them by him proposed which was granted

And unto Samuell Price and John Needs hee proposeth wheather hee did not giue order to the Sheriffe to subpene them yee or nay and wheather thay wear not subpened yea or nay who sware thay wear subpened at his suit and further sayeth not:

And to Andrew Watson and John Cherman hee proposeth wheather hee did not giue order to the Sheriffe to subpene M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor yea or nay at that time in the same suit when hee ordered the sheriffe to subpene them who doe declare upon oath that hee did as fast as hee coold giue order unto him after that hee had ordered him to subpene them and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the Jury was impannelled and the Precedent buisnes deliuered unto them the Petition excepted

The Names of the Jurymen are as followeth

M <sup>r</sup> John Alexander	Francis Thorington	Gils Glouer
William Price	James Lee	William Aliffe
Daniell Johnson	John Browne	John Neuill
Samuell dobson	Gils Tomkins	William Cary

Who beeing sworne and thear forman Chose brought in this thear Verdit thay all Conenting but befor thay went out on the buisnes The defendant deliuered this ensuing declaration in wrighting

[p. 48] Gentlemen of the Jury you are to goe according to law and Euidence and examin the Record whether M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor was the Attorney last night or no and you will find that my euidence was subpened last night by the officer of the law who is the Sheriffe and thearfor I Cannot answer nothing to my Cause if i haue not my euidence Seearch the records and you will find that thear is only the generall letter of Attorney and not another deriued from it:

December the 18<sup>th</sup> 1662

In a differance depending between Edward Baker Plantiue and John Meekes defendant M<sup>r</sup> Alexander together with the Rest of the Jurie find M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor as well Attorney to day as Admitted by the defendant last night finding nothing that may inualid his Attorneyship the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor beeing admitted by the Consent of the board and wee further find the sayd Batchelor no lawfull Euidence in the defendants Cause

Whearupon the Defendant sayd Now I will answer to the petition which beeing read the Plantiue thearupon Craued a Jury the defen-

dant Craued an Appeale alleging that hee had no defence against the plantiues Plea and thearfor humbly Craueth a Reference by reason of the Euidences beeing in Verginia and hee humbly thincketh that hee ought to haue it till the next Court

Thees Precedent Arguments the Court Adjudgeth ought to haue bin urged befor the ioyning of issew with the Plantiue and thearfor in iustice ought to bee reiected and according to the Plantiues desire deliuered unto the Jury togeather with the heigh Sheriffs oath of this Countie M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey which is as followeth and the Precedent Petition

James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Edward Baker was in prison from the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October till the sixth or seauenth day of Nouember next ensuing the fees beeing to the Sheriffe forty pounds of tobacco per day and further sayeth not:

The Names of the Jurymen are as followeth who Chose M<sup>r</sup> John Alexander to bee thear forman who beeing sworne in open Court had the Precedent buisnes deliuered unto them to determin it [p. 49]

M <sup>r</sup> John Alexander	{ Francis Thorington	{ William Carie
William Price	{ James Lee	{ William Aliffe
Daniell Johnson	{ John Browne	{ Gils Tomkins
Capt William Batten	{ John Neuill	{ Gils Glouer

Who hauing the buisnes examined brought in this thear Verdit as followeth thay all agreeing in the Verdit and deliuered it in wrighting

December 18<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Upon a difference betweene Edward Baker Plantiue and John Meekes defendant it is the iudgment of the Jury that M<sup>r</sup> Meekes pay all Clarkes and sheriffs fees and Charges since the first Commencing thear suit in any poynt of difference Concerning this suit and pay to the Plantiue Edward Baker for losse of his owne time and his slooppe and Charges with falls imprisonment too thowsand fue hundreded pounds of tobacco

Whearupon the defendant desired an appeale befor the iudgment of the Court was passed but not granted:

Whearfor it is ordered that the defendant satisfie the Clarkes and Sheriffes fees and Court Charges since thear first Commencing theyr suit in any poynt of difference Concerning this suit and Pay to the Plantiue Edward Baker for losse of his owne time and of his slooppe and Charges with fals imprisonment too thowsand fue hundreded pounds of tobacco

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Meekes sheweth

Liber B That your petitioner did employ Edward Baker to bring up a parcell of goods from Verginia to Mariland and the sayd Baker hath deliuered unto your petitioner part of his goods & not all which hee did receave of your petitioners goods one hogset of sugar waying 735 pounds of sugar & other goods which your petitioner Can proue by sufficient evidence not deliuerd to your petitioner Whearfor your petitioner humbly imploereth this worshipfull board to giue satisfaction to your petitioner from the sayd baker with Cost of suit and hee shall pray &c

[p. 50]	M <sup>r</sup> John Meekes by his Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Humphery haggate Plantiue Edward Baker by his Attorney Edmond Lendsey who deputed M <sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor Defendant	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his Pet- ition to the which the de- fendant maed no reply but
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humbly Craueth a Referance which was accordingly granted Whear-  
upon the Plantiue humbly desireth that his evidences might haue  
thear oath giuen them which was also granted :

Samuell Price Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that as  
hee was Coming to the last Court by the starne of the sloop & Ed-  
ward Baker Called to the man that was in the sloop and desired him  
that hee shoold not meddell with a bage of pease for thay wear none  
of his and further sayeth not :

John helmes Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that  
Edward Baker Coming into hampton Riuer with his sloop to one  
M<sup>r</sup> Lashalls M<sup>r</sup> Fountaine hearing that the sloop was to bee hired  
hee sent to this deponants Master to know wheather that hee woold  
hire the sloop with him to transport thear goods into Patomake  
Riuer whearupon this deponants Master M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes came  
downe to M<sup>r</sup> hans Store and so thay went ouer hampton Riuer to  
M<sup>r</sup> Lashalls and then edward Baker beeing in drincke M<sup>r</sup> Fountayne  
bid him not go on bord till next morning and hee woold goe along  
with him which when M<sup>r</sup> Fountaine was gon hee beeing druncke  
went aboard of the sloop in a Canoo that night and so aboard of the  
vessell and tooke in the goods and Came bake againe into hampton  
Riuer and further sayeth that this deponants Master braught a pil-  
lowbeer of pease a board of the sloop and that thay wear braught up  
into patomake Riuer and further sayeth not :

[p. 51] John Cherman sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
hee was at the unloading of the goods and that hee nether saw  
Peas nor pillowbeer braught to this deponants hows which thay  
wear in and further sayeth sayeth not :

John Neads Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that as  
thay wear going along in a small boat by the sloop Edward Baker

Caled to a man on board of the slooppe and bid him not meddell with the peas in the bage for thay wear none of his and further sayeth not : Liber B

Daniell Hutt the Attorney of M <sup>r</sup> Mees & M <sup>r</sup> Benbow Marchants by his Attorney George Thompson Plantiue Samuell Dobson the Atturney to James Walker defendant	}	The Plantiue aresting the de- fendant in an action of debt Prefers his Letter of Attur- ney Petition and bill as fol- loweth
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Know all men by thees Presants that I daniell Hutt Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> henry Mees and M<sup>r</sup> John benbow Merchant doe hearby Constitute and appoynt George Thompson Gent: my good and Lawfull Attorney to Arrest sew and implead M<sup>r</sup> James Walker in and Concerning a debt dew from the sayd James unto the sayd Mees and benbow per specialtie giuing my sayd Attorney power to depute per vertue hearby one or More attorneys as hee shall thinck fit in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1662

In Presence of Tho Mathews  
 Leonard Greene

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Daniell hutt the Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> henry Mees and M<sup>r</sup> John Benbow humbly Sheweth:

That Whearas M<sup>r</sup> James Walker stands indebted unto your petitioner as aforseyd eight hundered and sixtie eight pounds of tob: by specialty and no satisfaction beeing maed: your petitioner humbly Craueth an order of Court for the sayd debt: with forbaerance with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray:

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produced the sayd Walkers bill which is as followeth:

This bill bindeth mee James Walker my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd to henry mees his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of eight hundered sixtie eight pounds of euerie way well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth day of nouember next ensuing beeing for a valewable Consideration allreadie receaued witnes my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661 [p. 52]

Witnes Justinian Gerrard

James Walker


Samuell Dobson

Whearupon the defendant produced his letter of Attorney which was as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I James Walker doe Constitute and ordayne my Louing frind Samuell dobson to my trew and Lawfull Attorney to plead for mee and in my name in a difference depending betweene mee and Daniell hutt or his Attorney or Attur-



Liber B neys and what my sayd Attorney doth I doe Ratife and Confirme as  
if I wear presant my self in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my  
hand the day and yeare aboue written James Walker

Witnes Peter  Care  
his marke  
John Smith

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a Judgment: It is thearfor  
ordered that the sayd Walker Satisfie the sayd debt with Cost and  
Charge of suit: according unto his speciallty

Joseph harrisson Administrator } This buisnes beeing respited from  
to Jhon Williams Plantiue } the last Court to this upon the de-  
James Lee Defendant } fendant alleging that hee wold pro-  
duce a generall discharg from John Williams which not beeing per-  
formed the Plantiue produceth & prefereth his petition as followeth

[p. 53] To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble  
Petition of Joseph harrisson Administrator to John William humbly  
Sheweth

That Whearas James Lee had a quantitie of Corne of John Wil-  
liamises and hath not maed any satisfaction for it as your petitioner  
Can find among the wrightings of the deceased williams The Prem-  
isses Considered your petitioner most humbly Craueth Relife with  
Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall euer pray

Whearupon the defendant acknowledgeth him self indebted unto  
the Estat of the deceased william eightie eight pounds of tobacco and  
seauen barrells of Corne It is Thearfor ordered that the Defendant  
pay unto the plantiue eightie eight pounds of tob: and seauen bar-  
rells of Corne with Cost and Charge of suit:

Samuell Price Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
James Lee Defendant } action of debt Prefered his petition as fol-  
loweth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble Petition of Samuell Price humbly Sheweth

That whearas your petitioner sarued James lee six months and is  
denied payment for his saruice your petitioner humbly Craueth relife  
with Cost and Charge of suit

Whearupon the Plantiue desireth that Edmond pinson might haue  
his oath giuen him which is granted & as followeth

Edmond Pinson Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that  
beeing desired by James lee to make a Condition between him the  
sayd Lee and Samuell Price did make a Condition between them the  
Contence of which was that the sayd price shoold sarue the sayd

[p. 54] Lee a tearme of time and that The sayd Lee shoold pay unto the

said Price sixteen hundreded pounds of tob: to shirts and one paer of  
shooes according to the best of this deponants remembrance and  
further sayeth not

Whearupon the defendand desireth that M<sup>r</sup> humpherie haggate my  
bee sworne to testifie his knowledge of the Plantiue as ye was at the  
defendants hows which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> humphery naggate sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that when the plantiue was at the defendants hows when this deponant saw him hee was by reason of a sore lege that hee had so lame that hee was altogether incapable of any buisnes and that hee thought in his Conscience the defendant did very well by him in not Charging him any thing for his troble and diete and further sayeth not

It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Samuell Dobson Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the defen- dant in an action debt prefereth his petition as followeth
James Lee Defendant as		
Administrator to John delahay		

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble petition of Samuell Dobson humbly Sheweth

That James Lee administrator to John delahay standeth indebted unto your petitioner the sum of four hundred forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske as by assignment of specialtie from under Thomas Gerrard Esq unto Thomas Garuice and from the assignement of Thomas Jaruice to your petitioner your Petitioner Can make appeare

Your Petitioner humbly Craueth order of this worshipfull board  
that James Lee shall make payment of this four hundered and forty  
eight pounds of tobacco and Caske Unto your Petitioner and your  
Petitioner shall humbly Pray &c

And for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth  
the bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee John delahay my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto Thomas Gerrard Esq; or Assignes four hundred fortie eight pounds of tobacco and Caske according to the act of Assembly at the tenth of Nouember next at the now dwelling hows of James Lee in Nangemi witnes my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1658

John Z Delahay


Test Thomas Lomax his marke

James F. Lee his marke

Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth

Memorandum that I Thomas Gerrard haue assigned all my Right  
and title of this bill within written to Thomas Jaruice 28<sup>th</sup> Decem-  
ber 1659  
Tho Gerard

Liber B I Thomas Garuice doe assigne all my Right and title of this within mentioned bill unto Samuell dobson of his assignes as witnes my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> day of feb: 1660 Thomas Jaruice

Witnes William  Marshall

his marke

Richard R Morrice

his marke

Whearupon the Defendant Confesseth a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue four hundered forty eight pounds of tobacco :

[p. 56] Whearas thear was an order of Court past against Richard Watson March Court last to secur the sayle of to heiffers unto Richard Dod now I the sayd Watson doe hearby in Court acknowledge the sayle of the sayd heyffors in satisfaction of the aforesayd order of Court with thear increas the sayle of the sayd too heyfors beeing acknowledged in open Court by M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Administrator to the Estate of William Empson deceased and acknowledged in September Court Last to the aforesayd Richard Watson :

Know all men by thees Presants that I hanah Lee of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Widow haue maed ordained and appoynted and by thees Presants doe make ordaine and appoynt my trusty Seruant William Price my trew and lawfull attorney to aske Claime and demand all such sune and sumes of Mony and tobacco as are dew to mee the sayd hannah Lee in S<sup>t</sup> Maries and Charleses Countie from any person or persons whatsoever giuing and granting unto my sayd Attorney my full and whole power and Authoritie to aske Claime sue for and receaue the same Attorney or Atturneys one or mor under him to put and the same againe at his plesiur to reuoake and Countermand also to make seale Compound and deliuer any discharge or discharges for the same or any part or parcell thearof and also to make any bargaines or Contracts for mee and in my name as shall seeme Conuenient to him in my buisnes and occasions and all and whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to bee don for and in execution of the Premisses I doe hearby Ratifie and establish the same by thees Presants in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale firmly by thees Presants this 8<sup>th</sup> day of september 1662

Sealed and deliuered in the

hannah **HH** Lee

presance of us

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Ane > Land Samuell Cooper

her marke

[p. 57] Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Maryland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to all Persons to whome thees Presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting

know yea that in Consideration of the good Saruices to us by George Thompson performed and according to the tenour of owr instructions dated the three and twentieth of October 1656 and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at armes baring date at London the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and forty nine and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd George Thompson all that Parcell of Land Called Thompsons Rest on the East sid of Pascatoway Riuer and on the north side of a Creeke in the sayd Riuer Called Pascatoway Creeke next Adioyning to the Land Now Layd out for Luke Barbor Esq<sup>r</sup> beginning at the sayd Barbors Eastermost bound tree upon the Creeke and Runing East North East up the Creeke for breadth fiue hundered Perches to a marked Birtch tree bounding on the East with a line drawne North and by west from the sayd Birtch tree for length of three hundered and twenty Perches one the North with a line drawne west south West untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from the sayd Barbors Eastermost bound tree on the West with sayd Parrarell one the South with the sayd Creeke Containing and now layd out for one thowsand Acres more or lesse together with all Profits Rits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd George Thompson his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Caluerton in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all seruices yelding and Paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Videlicet) at the feast of the An-nuntiatiati of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the archangle by eauen and equall Portions the Rent of twenty shilling starling in siluer or Gold or the full Valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforesayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great seale of owr s<sup>d</sup> prouince of Mariland this four and twentieth day of July in the nine and twentieth year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq<sup>m</sup> Domini one thowsand six hundered and sixtie one witnes owr dear brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

Liber B

[p. 58]

Philip Caluert

Endossed one the bake of the sayd Pattent as followeth

I George Thompson of Charleses County Clarke doe hearby in open Court assigne ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> William fox of Bristoll Marchant all my Right title and interest Propertie Claime and Jurisdiction of

Liber B this Pattent from mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer to him the sayd William Fox his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
George Thompson

The Court is Adiourned till the second Tuesday in februarie

Robert Stockman demands a warrant against John alias Jacob Lumbroso in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 lb of tob :

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur : 10<sup>th</sup> februarie A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Gils Glouer demands a warrant against John alias Jacob Lumbroso in an action of the Case :

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra

Samuell Dobson Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard demands a warrant against humphery Atwickes in an action of debt to ualew of 500 lb of tob :

Warrant to the sheriffe & Ret : ut supr

[p. 59] John Browne demands a warrant against Thomas Wentworth in an action of debt and subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> Wade and George hows

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra 10<sup>th</sup> feb : 1662

John Goold and Margerie goold demand a warrant against Gils and Elisabeth Glouer in an action of the Cas and subpenes for Joseph Dorrosell and francis thorington and John Lumbroso

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe & Ret ut supra

John Goold demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra

Thomas Percy demands a warrant against Josias fendall the administrator to Capt Christopher Russell in an action of debt :

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra

humphery haggate demands a warrant against John broune in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra

John Browne demands a warrant against humphery haggate as Attorney of Andrew Watson in an action of the Case and subpene for samuell harrise

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret : ut supra



James Neale Esq demands a warrant against Joseph Edmonds in Liber B  
an action of the Case to the valew of 3000 lb of tob: and Subpenes  
David Prichard and John hobbs

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

Josias fendall demands a warrant against Mary heus in an action  
of defamation and subpene for M<sup>is</sup> Stone and M<sup>is</sup> turner

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe: Ret: ut supra

Bennet Marshagay demands a warrant against James Lee in an  
action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Returnable ut supra

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an [p. 60]  
action of the Case and subpenes for Archible Whahobb Clement theo-  
balls John Price and Thomas Chapman

Warrant and subpenes to th<sup>e</sup> sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 10<sup>th</sup> feb: 1662

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against Samuell Palmer in an  
action of debt to the valew of 500 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Jane Clarke demands a warrant against humphery Attwicks in an  
action of debt to the valew of 500 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Tho Lomax demands a warrant against John Waltom in an  
action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Boulin demands a warrant against Arthur turner in an  
action of debt to the valew of 1000 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Thomas Speake demands a warrant against Arthur turner in an  
action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Fox demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turner in an  
action of the Case and subpene for Mary Tarline

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Richard Tarlin demands a warrant against Arthur turner in an  
action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly demands a warrant against hew oneale in an action of debt to the valew of 700 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

[p. 61] Jacob Johnson demands a warrant against heugh oneale in an action of debt to the valew of 1600 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest: &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 10<sup>th</sup> feb: 1662

Daniell Johnson demands a warrant against John Browne in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

hugh Onealle demands a warrant against William Bouls in an action of debt: and william bouls a subpene for John bouls  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> humphery Warren demands a warrant against George Newman in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Sly demands a warrant against Enocke Doughtie in an action of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Cap Josias Fendall Attorney to the Administratrix of Capt william Batten demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

At A Court held the 10<sup>th</sup> of february Anno Domini 1662

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> henry Addames }	Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane }		{ M <sup>r</sup> Joseph harrisson

John Cage Presents a saruant by name William gandi to haue his age adiudged who is adiudged to bee 17 years old

William Perfect Presents a saruant by name Richard Montel to haue his age adiudged of who is adiudged to bee 14 years old:

[p. 62] Richard Foxton Presents a saruant by name Christian benathon to haue his age adiudged of who is adiudged to bee 19 years old

Richard Dod Presents a saruant by name ane fencko to haue her age adiudged of who is adiudged 18 years old:

Gils Glouer Plantiue by his wife	} The Plantiue John waltome
by her Attorney John Waltome	
John alias Jacob Lumbrozo Defendant	

perfered his petition whear-  
upon the defendant desired

to see his letter of Attorney whearupon the plantiue produced Gilse letter of Attorney to his wife and hers to him but the defendant alleaging that shee had not thearby any Power to Constitute or appoynt an Attorney under her by vertue of that letter of Attorney and that shee could not bee admitted an attorney it beeing expresly against one of the Prouinciall orders Viz that no woman whatsoeuer should bee admitted for thear housbands Attorney and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit: which was granted and ordered that the Plantiue should bee nonsuited whearupon the Plantiue withdrew his papers

Liber B

John Gould Plantiue } The Plantiue by his Attorney John Lum-  
Gils Glouer Defendant: } broso Prefereth his letter of Attorney and  
petition as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that wee John and Margery Gould of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland doe by thees presants impower Constitute and appoynt owr trusty and well beloued frind John Lumbroso of the same County and Prouince to bee owr Lawfull Attorney or any one that hee shall appoynt to plad in any differanses that shal depend or depending in any Court in owr sayd Prouince and what owr sayd Attorney or Attorney shall doe wee doe Ratifie and allow as if wee wear thear parsonally Present as witnes owr hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Test John Browne

James Vietch

John + Gold

his marke

Margery X Gould

her marke

Whearupon the sayd Lumbroso Prefered this ensuing Petition [p. 63]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Gould humbly sheweth

That whearas Gils Glouer hath much defamed your Petitioners wife in Calling of her whore and in saying that hee woold proue her a whore which is the greatest infamy that a malicious tounge Can Cast on a woman seeing that

Shee liues for euer in eternall shame

that liues to see the death of her good name

Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth a iury of Able men to Consider the Premisses and to bring in thear verdict for the Reparation of your poore petitioners wives woounded fame as thay shall thincke fit: &c

Whearupon the Sheriff Craueth a Referance till the next Court

John Gould by his Attorney } The Plantiue Prefereth his petition  
aforsayd Lumbroso Plantiue } as followeth  
Elisabeth Glouer Defendant }

Liber B To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of John Goold humbly Sheweth

That whearas Elisabeth Glouer wife to Giles glouer hath much abused your petitioners wife in saying go you whore play the whore in the Corne feeld againe Thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth a Jurie for the Reparation of the sayd wrong humbly Considering  
 that though the speach bee near so fals an ill  
 that one beliueth it not an other will  
 And so thear malice very seldome fayles  
 but one way or an other still prevayles

Whearupon the Plantiue desireth that Joseph dorrosell might haue his oath giuen him which was granted & as follows

Joseph Dorrosell sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Elisabeth glouer say to John Goolds wife go into the Corne feeld and play the whore againe and further sayeth not :

Whearupon the defendant Craued a reference which was granted :

[p. 64] Arben Codington entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell viz Swallow forked on boath Eaers and a nick cut out one the upper part of boath Earse

Thomas Pircie Plantiue	} The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his petition and bill as followeth :
Capt: fendall Administrator to	
Christopher Russell Defendant	

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Thomas Pircie sheweth

That whearas Christopher Russell standeth indebted unto your petitioner the sum of three hundered and sixtie too pounds of tobacco as by bill more at large will appeare and is denied payment by the Administrator of the sayd Russell Thearfor your Petitioner hath entered his suit humbly Crauing Relife and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue produceth this ensuing bill Viz

This witneseth that I Capt Christopher Russell of Charleses County of this Prouince of Mariland doth bind my self my heirs executors administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto Thomas Pircie of the same Countie and Prouince to him his heirs Executors or Assignes the trew and iust sum of three hundred sixtie too pound of good sound marchantable tobacco in leafe and in Caske to bee payd at or upon the last of Nouember next ensuing at my now dwelling hows or in sum Conuenient Place in Charles

Countie and for the trew & iust performance of the same I haue hear- Liber B  
unto set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Witnessed by us Arthur Turner

Christopher Russell

Robert **RW** Wilson

his marke

Whearupon the defendant Confesseth a iudgment It is thearfor [p. 65]  
ordered that the defendant satisfie unto the plantiue three hundered  
and sixty too pounds of tobacco

James Neall Esq by his Atturney	}	The Plantiue aresting the defen- dant in an action of the Case pre- fereth his Petition as followeth
Thomas hussey Plantiue		
Joseph Edmonds Defendant		

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humbl  
Petition James Neale Esq sheweth

That whearas Joseph Edmonds Reported that I the sayd Neale  
with my men did assault and inuade Joseph Edmonds with guns and  
stole goods out of his boate which fals Report is much to your peti-  
tioners detriment The premisses beeing seriously Considered your  
Petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and  
your petitioner humbly pray &<sup>e</sup>

Whearupon the sayd Edmonds desired the sayd hussey Atturney  
to the sayd Neale to forgiue him alleaging that hee neuer remem-  
bered to haue spoken any such word of Esq neale or his men and  
absolutly denieth any such thing to bee trew and humbly requested  
the sayd Neals Atturney to withdraw his suit and hee woold pay the  
Cost and Charge of suit which hee did with the leaue of the board :

Humphery haggat as Atturney	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefereth his Petition as followeth
of Andrew Watson Plantiue		
John Browne Defendant		

to the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble  
petition of humphery haggate Atturney of Andrew watson humbly  
sheweth

That John browne stands indebted to andrew watson the sum of  
too thowsand six hundered thirtie seauen pounds of tobacco by  
specialtie and hath not payd it Whearfor your petitioner Craueth [p. 66]  
order of this Court for his debt with Cost and Charge of suit and hee  
shal pray &<sup>e</sup>

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produced  
this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John browne of Charleses Countie in the  
prouince of Mariland my heirs executors or Assignes to pay or Cause  
to bee payd to andrew watson of the Same Countie him his heirs



Liber B Executors or Assignes the full and iust sum of too thowsand seauen hundreded thirtie seuen pound of tob : and Caske to Contain the same to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charles Countie at or upon the tenth of nouember next ensuing the date hearof as witnes this my hand this 31 of January A<sup>o</sup> 1661 John Browne  
 Testes Tho: Allonson  
 George Bradshaw

Whearupon the defendant Confesed a iudgment for 2400 lb to hee producing receipt for 1355 payd out of the s<sup>d</sup> bill It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue too thowsan seauen hundreded and thirty seauen pounds of tob and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit deducting 1355

Captaine Josias Fendall Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the Defen-  
 Mary hews Defendant } dant in an action of defamation the  
 plantiues evidences not beeing Com this buisnes is Respited till the  
 last of this Court: by boath Concents M<sup>rs</sup> ston the plantiues evidence  
 not appearing hee desireth that shee might bee fined unles she show  
 lawfull Cause for her absence according to act of assembly

Richard Pinner Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant  
 Edmond Lendsey Defendant } in an action of the Case Preferred his  
 Petition as followeth

[p. 67] To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland the humble Petition of Richard Pinner Sheweth  
 That whearas thear was a verball agreement in the year one thousand six hundreded and sixty one betweene Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco and Richard Pinner of Elisabeth Riuer in Verginia as Concerning a plantation and stoke upon it the sayd Edmond Lendsey informed John Pain that in Case hee past downe to Verginia to giue mee notice that hee had effected the buisnes and thearfor desired that your petitioner woold prouid a hand or too to put upon it for the better propogation of owr proceedings in owr Copartnership which hee the sayd Edmond Confirmed under hand in an article of Copartnership as appeareth under hand and seale receauing the too saruants into his posession about the 28<sup>th</sup> of december now last past 1662 as a pledge of owr Contract of copartnership according to the Conditions of the saruants time of saruice and now refuseth to make good his Condition of Copartnership and doath seeke in what hee may to defeat your petitioner of his bargaine to the great and Vast dammage of your Petitioner who haue wayted six weekes at least upon Charges and expences for a Confirmation of the sayd stoke and land according to agreement and further hee Caused mee by his falacies and Pretences that all shoold bee Confirmed according to my desir to send forthwith a letter expresly for a shallop and more hand

with many other necessarys appertayning to a plantation which letter Liber B  
was sent and Conuayed by one baker a sloopman and according to  
my order doe expect her in portobacko according to Contence which  
will bee to the great dammage of your Petitioner not only hear but  
also at my plantation in verginia which is not unknowne unto the  
testators

The premisses hearof your Petitioner leaueth to your worships  
Consideration and you will engage your petitioner to baer his testi-  
moni of the golden Character of your trew Integritie in your seuerall [p. 68]  
places of manifesting your selues to be iustices indeed and in truth  
and further your petitioner giues your worships light in the buisnes  
your petitioner hearing that Edmond was resolved to marry your  
petitioner was trobled at the buisnes and did aduice his saruants to  
cum ouer unto mee and bring thear things belonging unto them and  
put it into the sloop whearupon the sayd Edmond Come ouer with  
the sayd saruants and demanded the reason which was answered by  
mee as the testants Can declare and in Conclusion your petitioner was  
caused to draw a bond on boath sides by edmond lendsey and hee  
woold goe downe along with mee to S<sup>t</sup> Maries and giue mee a good  
sufficient assurance for what hee had promised in owr articles of  
Copartnership and the Condition of his bond and further your peti-  
tioner desirs that the sayd Edmond may pay his accountm dew to  
your petition<sup>r</sup> which is iustly dew or show reason to the Contrarie  
and your petitioner shall pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue pro-  
duced this ensuing obligation (Viz)

A Generall list of the Copartnership between Edmond Lendsey and  
Richard Pinner December the 24<sup>th</sup> 1662

one thowsand Acres of land liing upon portobacco Creeke	
in the Prouince of Mariland at.....	lb 9000
fueteene Cows in Calph at.....	lb 6000
fueteene stears at.....	lb 6000
eigh barrows & six sows at.....	lb 1400

the totall sume is..... lb 22400

Thees particulars and the land I doe by the Presants auouch the sayl  
firmly by thees presants and to deliuer the premisses to him or his  
order with the increase and profits according to Agreement in owr  
Copartnership which is to say the one moyety or half upon the ac-  
countm of Richard Pinner and the other half for the accountm and  
proper use of Edmond lendsey and the sayd stoke and land to bee [p. 69]  
betweene the aboue sayd Pinner and Edmond Lendsey to them and  
thear heirs &c for euer &c upon the Consideration of too thowsand  
pounds of tob: and Caske in hand payd to the sayd Edmond lend-  
sey the aboue sayd words for euer Concerning the land was Mistaken

**Liber B** for it is but for twenty years thees particulars aboue mentioned wee the aboue named Richard Pinner and Edmond Lendsey doe hearby Confirme owr Copartnerships in all in what shall bee for the propagation of the aforsayd stocke and land: each man reseau a dew proportion of Profit and losse as is Clearly agreed upon thees things and Copartnership agreed upon wee doe wee doe interchangably set owr hands and seales the day and date aboue written and further wee haue and doe firmly Condition that if ether shall by out the fee simple of the sayd thowsand acres of Land that it shall bee at thear boath proper Charge each man allowing a proportion alicke

Testator Clement Theoballs

Archibell  Whahob

his marke

Edmond + Lendsey

his marke

Rich Pinner (seal)

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Condition as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco do bind my self my heirs & to pay or Cause to bee paid unto Richard Pinner of Elisabeth Riuier the full sum of twenty thowsand pound of tobacco and Caske according to act: test my hand this present 24<sup>th</sup> of december 1662

[p. 70] The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue mentioned Edmond Lendsey shall deliuer or Cause to bee deliuered unto Richard Pinner or his order the bill of sayle or a lease if so Called for a tract of land of one thowsand Acres for the tearme of twenty years and fiftene Cows in Calph by the last of march next after the date or befor according to promis and fiftene stears none under four years or thear abouts with six sows and eight barrows between one yeare old & too years old or thear abouts the same Cows steares and hogs according to owr agreement in the Cedwell within exprest or others according to valem: and the sayd stocke and hands and whatsoeuer shall bee put upon the land according to the Copartnership with all increas and profits of all shall bee betweene Richard pinner and Edmond Lendsey their heirs or Assignes for euer each man baring and allowing the licke proportion in all necessarie expences in the propagation of the buisnes as a iust accountpt shall bee maed appear on both sides upon performance of this: this obligation to bee voyd otherways to stand in full power force and vertue

John Pain Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in October last beeing bound downe to Verginia Upon sum dispute betweene edmond Lendsey and John Pain Concerning a Plantation in Portobacco which hee formarly Promissed Richard Pinner to buy the sayd Edmond Lendsey did informe mee the sayd John Payne that hee had effected the buisnes and did speake to mee to informe Richard Pinner or M<sup>r</sup> Pinner concerning it and to aduise him to procure a hand or too the which thing according unto Edmonds desir the sayd Pinner hath performed and deliuered unto Edmond Lendsey

too able hands upon his Comming up to portobacco which beeing performed a draft and Articles wear drawne betweene the sayd Edmond Lendsey and Richard Pinner of a ioynt Copartnership of one thousand Acres of land and stock as under the sayd Edmonds hand appeares and about the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1662 Richard Pinner beeing enformed that the sayd Edmond was resolved to marry the sayd pinner gaue order to his saruants to bringe thear Cloaths and all that was upon the plantation then appertayning to them and put it into the sayd Pinner's sloop whearupon immedeatly the sayd Edmond lendsey Came ouer with th<sup>e</sup> sayd saruants to the hows of Clement Theoballs and in a radge called the sayd Pinner out of bed from his rest and sayd what maet pinner did you send for the saruants ouer are you out and in upon occasion hear the saruants are touch them if you daer for you haue nothing to doe with them and in the discours Concerning the Right that hee had in the land and stocke sould by the sayd Edmond Lendsey to richard Pinner the sayd Edmond Replyed maet Pinner: or M<sup>r</sup> Pinner draw a bond of twentie thousand pounds of tobacco and I will signe it if I performe not: and go downe along with you to S<sup>t</sup> Maries and make the sayd Richard Pinner a good assurance of the land and stoke so sould unto him and further sayeth not: [p. 71]

Archibell Whahob sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the Articles of Agreement or Copartnership betweene Richard Pinner and Edmond Lendsey was signed by them boath and witnessed by boath thear desires and further sayeth not

Clement Theoballs sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the Articles of Agreement or Copartnership betweene Richard Pinner and Edmond Lendsey was signed by them boath and witnessed by boath thear desirs and further sayeth not:

Thomas Chapmen Aged twenty one years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was hired in Verginia by M<sup>r</sup> Pinner to sarue his time at Portobacco with Edmond Lendsey and Edmond sent this deponant ouer to Clement theobals about his occasions and M<sup>r</sup> Pinner Commanded him this deponant to stay thear and hee would send ouer for his maet Ralph wormly and order him to bring thear things ouer and put them into the shallope whearupon hee went ouer to Edmond Lendsey and told him what M<sup>r</sup> Pinner sayd to him and then M<sup>r</sup> Lendsey went ouer with them and sayd what maet Pinner are you of and on upon occasion and sayd hear bee the saruants thay are mine and not yours touch them if you daer and further sayeth not: [p. 72]

Whearupon the Defendant Craued an appeale to the prouinciall Court: and the plantiue alleaging that his occasions Called him of necessitie downe to verginia and that hee Could not bee up againe by

Liber B the Prouinciall Court humbly requested that it might bee respited till the next prouinciall Court but one and the defendant thearunto agreeing the plantiue had his request granted

M <sup>r</sup> Robert Sly Plantiue	}	The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt prefered his petition and bill as followeth
Cap <sup>t</sup> Hugh Oneale Defendant		

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the Petition of Robert Sly humbly Sheweth

That whearas the now wife of hewgh Oneall did in time of her widowhood Contract a debt with your petitioner to valew of fwe hundred and eightene pounds of tobacco and Caske and no satisfaction yet giuen your Petitioner humbly Craueth that order may pase against heugh Oneall for satisfaction of the sayd Debt with Cost of suit and your petitioner shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

This bill bindeth mee Mary Vanderdoncke in the Prouince of Mariland my Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Robert Sley Marchant the full and iust sume of fwe hundred and eighteen pounds of good sound Marchantable leaue tob: and Caske to bee payd the tenth of nouember next ensuing to Robert Sly his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes in sum Conuenient Place

Mary Vanderdonke

[p. 73] October 24<sup>th</sup> 1661

Henry Moore  
Enocke Doughtie

Whearupon the Defendant Confesseth a iudgment for the sayd debt according to the Presedent Petition It is thearfor ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue fwe hundred and eightene pounds of tob according to the plantiue petition with Cost and Charge of suit:

Robert Sley Plantiue as	}	The Plantiue as the Attorney of Jacob Johnson hauing Arested the Defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth
Attorney of Jacob Johnson		
Hew Oneale Defendant		

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble Petition of Robert Sly in the behalfe of Jacob Johnson humbly sheweth

That whearas hewg Oneale is indebted one hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco and Caske to Jacob Johnson and no Satisfaction giuen your petitioner as Attorney to the sayd Johnson humbly Craueth order for the sayd debt with Cost of suit and your Petitioner as in dewty bound shall euer Pray &<sup>c</sup>



And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue pro- Liber B  
duceth the bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee Hugh Oneale of Charles County my heirs  
Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto  
Robert Sly or his Executors or Assignes for the use of Jacob John-  
son one hundred and sixty pounds of good well Conditioned tobacco  
payable by the last of October as witnes this my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of [p. 74]  
September 1661  
Hugh Oneall  
Witnessed by James Walker

Whearupon the defendant Confesseth a iudgment for the sayd  
debt It is thearfor order that the plantiue bee payd one hundred  
and sixtie pounds of tob and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit  
from the defendant:

M<sup>r</sup> James Walker aged 44 years or thearabouts sworne and Ex-  
amined in open Court sayeth: that hee did demand of George new-  
man eleuen hundred and sixtie seauen pounds of tob for the use of  
M<sup>r</sup> humphery Warren and the sayd Newman replied that it was dew  
to him and in Case Nicholas Gwither would giue him securitie for  
the land whearupon the sayd Newman desired the sayd Warrens At-  
turney this deponant to forbaer ten or twelue days but owned the  
debt to the sayd Master warren Just and further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph harrisson as Administrator to John Williams his Es-  
tate Confeseth a iudgment to Richard Pinner for for six hundred  
and fifty too pounds of tobacco dew by bille to the sayd Pinner from  
the sayd Williams It is thearfor Ordered that the sayd harrisson  
as the sayd Williamsses Administrator Satisfie the sayd Pinner six  
hundred and fifty too pounds of tobacco

John Cherman Presents A Saruante by name Elisabeth mounke  
who is Adiudged eighteene years of Age

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mari-  
land and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all Persons to whom  
thees presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting  
know yea that wee for and in Consideration that M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Lend-  
sey of Charleses County within this Prouince of Mariland Planter  
hath dew to him one hundred Acres of Land within this Prouince of [p. 75]  
Mariland as appeareth upon Record and upon such Conditions and  
tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr  
sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring  
daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God  
one thowsand six hundred forty nine and remayning upon record  
in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them

Liber B is maed by owr declaration baering daet the six and twentieth day of August Anno one thowsand six hundered fifty and one lickwys remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Edmond Lendsey a parcell of land Liing on the north side of Patomake Riuer and on the Eastermost branche of a Creeke formerly Called Nangemy Creeke but now Auon Riuer in Charles County begining at a marked Oake in the woods in the south-ermmost line of Land formerly layd out for the sayd Edmond Lendsey bounding on the west by a line north and by East for breadth one hundered Perches to a marked oake on the north by a line drawne East and by North for lenght one hundered and twenty Perches one the East by a line drawne south and by west from the end of the sayd East and by North line unto the land formerly suruayed unto the sayd Edmond Lendsey on the south by the sayd Land Contayning and now layd out for one hundered Acres more or lesse together with all rights profits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Edmond Lendsey his heirs or Assignes foreuer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in free and Common socage by fealty only for all manner of seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the yeare (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Aarchangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of too shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers from tim to tim to Colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharg thearof at the Choice of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforesayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr greater seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the too and twentieth day of July in the one and thirtith year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq Domini one thowsand six hundered and sixty too witnes owr deare son and heir Charles Caluert Esq owr Liuetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Caluert

[p. 76]

endossed on the backe as followeth (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presants that I Edmond Lendsey for mee my heirs Executor Administrators doe assigne all my Right title of this within mentioned patten unto William fox his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of february A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
 Test Abraham Rows  
 George Thompson

Edmond + Lendsey  
 his marke

And the sayd Lendsey Coming in open Court to acknowledg the same in Charles Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Resarued unto the Church one Acre of land which formerly hee had giuen

unto the Church which is that Acre of land which the Church now Liber B  
standeth on but acknowledgeth the sayle of the Residew in open  
Court th<sup>is</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1662

The Court is Adjourned till the 11<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1662 [p. 77]

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 11<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
D<sup>ni</sup> 1662

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames		M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph harisson	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

George Newman sworne and Examined in open Court at the Re-  
quest of Robert Robins sayeth that about to years agoe William  
Empson beeing Undersheriffe did Receaue of Robert Robins one  
hundered pounds of tobacco for the Rent of M<sup>is</sup> Weekeses land and  
that hee the sayd Deponant did further Satisfie the sayd Empson  
forty pounds of tobacco more for the Rent of the sayd Land and  
further sayeth not:

Hewgh ONeall Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the De- fendant in an action of Debt for thirteen hundered pounds of to- bacco by bill whearupon the de- fendant humbly requesteth that M <sup>r</sup> John Might haue his oath giuen him which was granted
by his Attorney Daniell Johnson		
William Boulds by his Attorney		
M <sup>r</sup> James Smith Defendant		

M<sup>r</sup> John Boulds Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
hee paid for hewgh Oneale by the order of william Boulds three hun-  
dered and ninty pounds of tobacco in part of the bill that was giuen  
to him for the Cure of William Boulds and three hundered mor was  
allowed by the sayd Neall to the sayd boulds upon the accountm of  
goods and that hee the sayd neale did ingage to set the sayd sum  
upon the backe sid of the sayd bill: and further sayeth that the sayd [p. 78]  
William Boulds profered the Residiw of the half of the bill which was  
ten pounds of tobacco unto hewgh Oneall and further sayeth not:

the plantiue alleaging that thear was but one oath and thearfor not  
of power to ouerthrow a bill Whearupon the defendant humbly  
Craued a reference which was granted:

John Lamber desired this ensuing deed of Gift to bee recorded  
which is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill of Charleses  
County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe for diuers good  
Considerations mee hearunto moouing, giue and grant unto my sone

Liber B in Law John Lambert and his wife all the femaile Cattell and hogs that hee is now posessed of and one Maer with her whole increase both maile and femaile but the mare and her whole increas at the expiration of four years which will bee Completed & finished at and upon the twelf day of february A° D°ni 1666 shall bee equally deuided betweene the sayd Lambert and my sone William Neuill and then that shaer that shall fall to either of them thay shall each of them hold it to them thear heirs and assignes foreuer, and I the sayd Neuill doe giue unto the sayd John Lambert both the saruants and all the other things whatsoever that hee hath in his Possession of which I the sayd neuil haue any Right title interest Property Claime or Jurisdiction to or in whatsoever the Land excepted which formerly was belonging to henry Lilly but all the tobacco both hanging and in hogsets that now is on the sayd Land I doe hearby Resarue to my owne Proper use and also that bill of John Wheelers for twelue hundred pounds of tob: past from him the sayd Wheeler unto my sone in Law John Lambert I doe also resarue to my owne Proper use in verity and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this 10<sup>th</sup> of february A° 1662

Seigned sealed and deliuered  
in th<sup>e</sup> Presance of us

George Thompson  
humphery haggat:

John IN Neuil (IN)  
his marke

<p>[p. 79] M<sup>r</sup> Jahmes Smith by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> John Bouls Plantiue Capt Josias Fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley as Administrators to Capt Christopher Russell Defendants</p>	}	<p>The Plantiue aresting the defendants in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth</p>
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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
humble Petition of John Bouls Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner beeing impowred by letter of At-  
torney from James Smith laet of this County Marchant to Receaue  
of Christopher Russell his heirs Executor or Administrators the  
sume of eight hundered and thirteene pounds of tobacco in Caske  
dew to him by specialty and beeing denied Payment the Premisse  
Considered Your Petitioner humbly prays your order for the pay-  
ment thearof and your petitioner shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

this buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court whear the Plantiues  
bill and letter of Attorney stands Recorded and the defendants not  
hauing any to obiect against it is thearfor ordered that the defendant  
shall pay unto the pantiu for the use of M<sup>r</sup> John Smith the sume of  
eight hundered and thirteen pounds of tobacco in Caske

William Heard as Absolon	} This buisnes beeing Re- Liber B spited from the last Court the Plantiue produceth his petition and bill as followeth
Couants Attorney Plantiue	
Captain Josias Fendall and M <sup>r</sup>	
Robert hundly as Administrators	
to Capt Christopher Russell Defendant	

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble  
Petition of Absolon Couant Sheweth

That Captaine Christopher Russell standeth indebted unto your  
Petitioner the sum of thirteene hundered an nine pounds of tobacco  
with Caske as by specialty appeares your petitioner thearfor humbly  
Craueth order for the sayd debt and your petitioner shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

And for Confirmation of the sayd Petion produceth this ensuing  
specialtie

This bill bindeth mee Capt Christopher Russell of wicocomeco in  
the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors Administra-  
tors and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee well and truly payd unto [p. 80]  
Absolon Couant Joseph Clarke and William floyd of Bristol Mar-  
chants them or either of them thear heirs or Assignes the full and  
iust sum of one thowsand three hundered and nine pound waight of  
good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske at or befor the  
first day of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof and the sayd  
tobacco to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of M<sup>r</sup> Cristopher Rus-  
sell in wicocomeco aforsayd as witnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
february 1660 Christopher Russell

Seigned and deliuered

in the Presence of

Joseph → Cooper  
his marke

Martin Morgan

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor  
ordered that Plantiue bee payd out of the Estate of Capt: Christopher  
Russell one thowsand three hundered and nine pounds of tobacco

William heard Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the defen- dant in an action of debt for seauen hundered and Eleuen pounds lb of tobacco and the de- fendant alleging that hee could not find amongst the sayd battens paper how the sayd debt was in- cured and the Plantiue alleaging that it was in Consideration of a bill of the same sum which the defendant owed unto M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed and the sayd Waed stood indebted unto M <sup>r</sup> Absolon Couant the aboue mentioned sume whos Attorney the Plantiue is
Absolon Couant Plantiue	
Captaine Josias Fendall	
Admistratrix Attorney to Capt	
William Batten Defendant	



Liber B Whearupon the defendant alleaged that M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed ought to haue sewed for the sayd debt who incured the sayd Debt: and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted:

[p. 81]	Joseph Swet by his Attorney Arthur Turner Plantiue Capt: Josias fendall & Robert hundly as Administrators to Captain Christopher Russell Defendant	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt and the Plantiues letter of Atturney beeing insufficient the defendant Craueth a nonsuit which is granted It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay Cost and Charge of suit:
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William Marshall by his Attorney Samuell Dobson Plantiue Capt: Josias Fendall and M <sup>r</sup> Robert hundly as Administrators to Capt Christopher Russell Defendant	}	Thear was no such action Com- menced but a mistake in my wrighting & <sup>c</sup>
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William Marshall by his Attorney Samuell Dobson Plantiue William Smoote by his Attorney Thomas Lomax Defendant	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt pre- fered his petion and bill as fol- loweth:
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To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the humble  
Petition of samuell dobson Attorney to William Marshall Sheweth

That William Smoote standeth indebted to your Petitioner the iust  
quantitie of one thowsand three hundered and twenty pounds of  
tobacco and Caske as by specialty your petitioner can iustly make  
appear from under his owne hand The Premisses Considered your  
petitioner humbly Craueth order from this worshipfull board that  
william Smoot shall forthwith make satisfaction to your petitioner

[p. 82] for the aboue sayd sum of tobacco and Caske and Cost and Charge  
of suit and your petitioner shall humbly pray

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produced  
this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee William smoote my heirs Executors Admin-  
istrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto William Marshall his heirs  
Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust quantitie of  
thirteen hundered and twenty pounds of marchantable leafe tobacco  
and Caske to bee payd at or upon the tenth day of nouember next  
at one intier payment at sum Conuenient Place in Wicocomeco riuier  
in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A<sup>o</sup> 1662

witnes George *W* Gilbert  
William Tournier

William *WS* Smoote  
his marke

for which the Defendant Confesseth a iudgment It is thearfor Liber B  
ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue thirteene hundreded  
and twenty pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of  
suit :

M <sup>is</sup> Margery Batten Plantiue by her Attorney Capt: Josias fendall M <sup>r</sup> Arthur turner defendant	} The Plantiue aresting the de- fendant in an action of debt } Prefered this ensuing Petition
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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
humble Petition of Margery batten Sheweth

That M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner stands indebted unto your Petitioners  
laet deceased husbands estate as by his specialty appears the sum of  
too thowsand six hundreded and four pounds of tobacco and Caske  
For which your Petitioner humbly Craues your worships to graunt  
her an order for the sayd Debt with Cost and Charge of suit and shee  
shall Pray etcetera &<sup>c</sup>

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue Pro-  
duced thees ensuing noats

This bill bindeth mee Arthur turner mee my heirs or Assignes to [p. 83]  
pay or Cause to bee paid unto william batten his heirs or Assignes  
the full and iust sum of three hundreded eighty and four pounds of  
tobacco and Caske without ground leaues to bee paid at my hows at  
or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of september next ensuing the daet hearof as  
witnes this my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1658 Art Turnor  
testes George Newman  
Edmond Pinson

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Arthur turnor  
or my Assignes doe acknowledge my self to owe and stand indebted  
unto William Batten of Pekeawaxon Marchant or his Assignes one  
thowsand pounds of Porke to bee paid upon all demands and nine  
hundreded pounds of Porke or tobacco to bee paid in the yeare one  
thowsand six hundreded sixty and too at my now dwelling hows and  
for my trew and iust perfance of the same I haue hearunto set my  
hand this 23<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember one thowsand six hundreded sixtie  
and one the tobacco or Porke is dew in the yeare of Lord one thow-  
sand six hundreded sixty too is to bee paid on the tenth of Nouember  
one thowsand six hundreded sixty too Art Turnor  
Witnesses John Ashbrooke

William H Hinsey  
his marke

Capt Batten S<sup>r</sup> I am indebted unto henry Lilly the sume of three  
hundreded and twenty pounds of tobacco in Caske the which sum hee  
desirs I shoold pay it unto you thees thearfor doth bind mee my

Liber B self my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd it or upon  
 the last of October as witnes this my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1660  
 test E<sup>d</sup> Pinson Art Turnor  
 Tho Stone

[p. 84] Capt Batten Pray send mee by this baerer Thomas Claeson this  
 Anker of beear pray S<sup>r</sup> let it bee of your best and place it upon the  
 account of your frind and neighbour Art Turnor  
 June 24<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Whearupon the defendant not beeing able to proue any more payd  
 then three hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco it is thearfor Or-  
 dered that the Defendant Pay unto the Plantiue too thowsand three  
 hundered and eighty four pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and  
 Charge of suit :

Margery Batten by her Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the defen-
Capt Josias Fendall Plantiue	
Arthur Turner defendant	
	dant in an action of debt Prefer-
	eth this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the  
 humble Petition of Margery Batten Sheweth

That M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turnor stands indebted to the estate of your peti-  
 tioners laet deceased housband as by his specialty and accountm ap-  
 peares the sum of too thowsand fue hundered and forty eight lb  
 of grose Porke and Caske for which Your Petitioner humbly Craueth  
 your worships to grant her an order for the sayd debt with Cost and  
 Charge of suit

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition Produced this en-  
 suing bill

This bill bindeth mee Arthur turnor in Charleses County Planter  
 my heirs or Assignes for to pay or Cause to bee payd unto William  
 Batten his heirs or Assignes the full sum of too thowsand fue hun-  
 dered and eight pounds of grose porke accept as much beefe as too  
 steares Containes to bee payd upon demand at my now dwelling  
 hows of the aboue named Arthur turner whearunto I haue set my  
 hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1661 Arthur turnor

Robert **P**henly  
 his marke  
 William Gother

[p. 85] and one hundered Pounds of tobacco dew more by booke for all  
 which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment: It is thearfor ordered  
 that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue the sum of too thowsand  
 fue hundered and forty eight pounds of grose Poarke and one hun-  
 dered pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suite

Joseph Swet by his Attorney	} This buisnes beeing Respited Liber B
Arther Turnor Plantiue	
Josias Fendall as Administrator to	
Capt Christopher Russell Defendant	

Turner Prefered his petition as followeth and also his letter of Attorney

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of Joseph Swett sheweth that thear beeing a debt dew to the sayd Swet of one hundred and thirty one pounds of tobacco from M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Russell acknowledged under his hand and M<sup>r</sup> Josias Fendall beeing administrator of the sayd Russell his Estate the humble Request of the Petitioner is to this honored Court that hee may haue an order whearby the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Josias fendall may pay it and your petitioner shall Pray &c

Thees Presants Witneseth that I Joseph Swet of Boston in New-england doe hearby appoynt and Constitute my well beloued frind M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner of Mariland my trew and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to aske and demande and in Case of deniall to sew implead and Recouer from Capt fendall what is dew to mee from him as Capt Russells Administrator and whateuer my sayd Attorney doe or Cause lawfully to bee done I doe Ratifie and Confirme as stable as if I wear personally present as witnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of december A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Joseph Swett

test Joseph harrisson

Tho Burditt

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Turner producing the noat which was found insufficient to oblige his Administrator to satisfie the Plantiues Demand It is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit: [p. 86]

William Bousls Plantiue	} The Plantiue declares that the defendant standeth indebted unto him a Certayne sum of tobacco for which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for as much as hee Can make appear dew from the sayd Russell to him
Capt Josias Fendall Capt	
Christopher Russells	
Administrator Defendant	

Robert Stockman by his Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in an Action of debt Prefereth his letter of Attorney Petition and bill as followeth
Captaine Josias fendall Plantiue	
John alias Jacob Lumbroso Defendant	

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Stockman Marinor of London haue Constituted and ordayned and by thees Presents doe Constitute ordayne and Put my trew and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name and Place and to my use to aske Leuy and demand

Liber B sew for and Recouer all manner of debts whatsoever thay bee in or any way belonging unto mee the sayd Robert Stockman from any person or persons within the Prouince of Mariland or els whear also I giue full Power to my sayd Attorney to arest sew for and in my name to imprison and Release out of Prison any person or persons which hee my sayd Attorney shall see good as if I my self wear personally Present I doe further giue full Power to my sayd Attorney to Attach and at his Plesiur to Reuoake and Call in all manner of Attachments and Arrests and whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall may or Can doe according to law in the premisses I acknowledge it to bee my proper act and deed in law as fully and absolutly as though I myself wear personally thear Present at the doing thearof in  
[p. 87] witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this second of January A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Robert Stockman ○

Sealed Seigned and Deliuered  
in the Presance of  
Tobias Donkin  
John Bayse

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Robert Stockman Sheweth

That John alias Jacob Lumbroso stands indebted by bill unto your Petitioner 2000 lb of tobacco and Caske which hath often bin demanded but no satisfaction maed your Petitioner humbly thearfor prays order of Court for his debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth Mee John alias Jacob Lumbroso my heirs or Assignes to pay or cause to bee payd to Robert stockman his heirs or Assignes the full sum of too thowsand pounds of tobacco in Caske according to the act of Assembly for a valewable Consideration receaued in hand of a mayd saruant of the abouesayd stockman only the sayd Stockman is to deliuer or Cause to bee deliuered unto the sayd Lumbroso or his assignes upon demand one Case of English Spirits quart bottels and one bottell more at M<sup>r</sup> Slys hows and for the trew performance hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1661

John als Jacob Lumbroso

testes Robt: Slys

John Smith

the Drinck not beeing deliuered nor receaued the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for eighteen hundered and fiftie pounds of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue eightene hundered and fiftie pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit  
[p. 88]



M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant Liber B  
John Waltom Defendant } in an action of debt the defendant  
humbly Craued a reference which was  
granted:

James Boulin Plantiue by his } The Plantiue aresting the defendant  
Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Lomax } in an action of the defendant Craued  
M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Defendant } a reference which was granted:

Thomas Speake by his Attorney } The Plantiue aresting the defen-  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Plantiue } dant in an action of debt Pre-  
M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Defendant } fereth his letter of Attorney Pe-  
tition and bill as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I thomas Speake of the Prou-  
ince of Mariland taylor doe hearby nominaet Constut and appoynt:  
my trusty and well beloued frind Thomas Lomax my trew and Law-  
full Attorney for mee and in my name to sew and implead any man  
that shall bee at my suit Arested to the next County Court in Charleses  
County as witnes my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan: 1662

Witnes Josias Fendall

Thomas **T S** Speake

Georg Taylor

his marke

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the  
humble Petition of thomas Speake Sheweth

That M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turner standeth indebted unto your Petitioner  
by bill 193 lb of tob: and Caske and deniing payment Your Peti- [p. 89]  
tioner thearfor humbly Craues your worships to grant him an order  
for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray &c

And for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produced  
this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee Arthur turnor of Charleses County in the  
Prouince of Mariland Gent mee my heirs Executors Administrators  
or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Thomas Speake to him  
his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the trew and iust sum  
of one hundred ninty and three pounds of good marchantable leafe  
tobacco and Caske dew to bee pay upon all demands at my now  
dwelling hows or in sum Conuenient Place in Charles County this  
4<sup>th</sup> of December 1662 Art Turnor

test James **JB** Bowlin  
his marke

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor  
ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue one hundred ninty  
three pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

James Fox Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant  
M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Defendant } in an action of the Case Prefereth his  
Petition as followeth

Liber B To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James Fox sheweth that your Petitioner going to the hows of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turnor whos bitch flew upon your Petitioner and bitt him by the legge greatly to the Losse and hinderance of your petitioner who hath alredy bin lambe aboue this 5 weekes with it and still is so lambe that your petitioner doubts whether hee [p. 90] shall bee able to make a Croke this year or no your Petitioner hath demanded Satisfaction of the sayd Turnor for the Cure of his lege and for his great dammage hee is lickly thearby to sustayne whos answer was your petitioner might tacke his Cours for hee woold make no other satisfaction notwithstanding the bitch was knowne to bee unlawfull hauing bitt diuers others before

The Premisses taken into your worships serious Considerations your petitioner humbly Craueth your worships to grant order against the sayd turnor for the Cure of his sayd legge and for his great losse and dammages hee hath allredy and yet is lickly to sustayne thearby with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall pray

and for Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue humbly Craueth that Mary Tarlin might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

Mary Tarlin Aged 24 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turnors bitch bitt her but drew no bloode and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that the Plantiue was in the hows and that hee trod upon the bitch and in testimonie of his sorrow for the plantiue Misfortune in beeing bitt the sayd bitch although it was througe his owne Carlesnes hee killed his bitch

No Cause of action of the plantiues side appearing to the board it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 91] Richard Tarlin Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant  
M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Defendant } in an action of the Case Prefereth his  
Petition as followeth

To worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Richard Tarlin humbly Sheweth that whearas Arthur turnor sould a diudent of land unto your petitioner which sayd land your petitioner was minded to seate and beeing forwarned by Capt fendall and Capt: neale who told your Petitioner the land was thears now your petitioner humbly Craueth that the sayd turnor may forthwith make your petitioner a firme Conuayance of the sayd land that your petitioner may peaceably enioy his sayd bargaine and your petitioner shall pray &c

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that hee had sould him such a patten with a conuayance one the backe thearof of all his Right titell interest property Claime or iurisdiction of the land specified thearin as more at larg by the sayd Patten will appear and that hee and his wife hear in open Court doe acknowledge the same Liber B

No Cause of action appearing to the board it is ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit :

Hanna Lee Plantiue	}	This buisnes beeing Respited
Capt Josias Fendall & Rob <sup>t</sup> hundly		from the last Court and then the
as Administrators to Captaine		plantiue aresting the defendants
Christopher Russell Defendant		in an action of debt and now

not appearing nor any Attorney for her the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit It is thearfor order that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited for not appearing and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

Hannah lee Plantiue	}	This buisnes beeing Respited	[p. 92]
Capt Josias Fendall & Robt : hundly		from the the last Court and then	
Administrators to Capt		the Plantiue aresting the defen-	
Christopher russell Defendand		dant in an action of Case and	


now not appearing nor any Atturny for her it is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue for nonappearance shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

The Court is Adiourned till the 17<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1662

March 4 1662

This day Came Francis Doughty and desired this ensuing obligation to bee recorded

Thees Presants witeseth that I Walter Beane doe bind my self my heirs Executors or Assignes to deliuer unto Enock Doughty his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes a bond which the sayd Enock Doughty and francis Doughty past unto mee Walter Beane for a maer which the sayd Enock and francis was to deliuer mee and shall by thees Presants engage to deliuer when Enock doughty aboue sayd shall demand it of mee dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Seigned and deliuered	Walter  Beane
in the presance of	his marke
Thomas Notly	
John Smith	

To all Christian People to whome thees presents shal com William Brenton of the towne of Newport on Roadiland Marchant in the Colony of prouidence Plantations in New England in America sendeth greeting Know yea that I William Brenton Marchant aforseyd

Liber B for seuerall Causes and good Considerations moueing mee thearunto doe thearfor Constitut and appoynt in my stead and place make deput  
 [p. 93] ordaine Authoris and impower William Sanford of Newport afor-  
 sayd my trew and Lawfull Attorney Authorising him my sayd At-  
 turney to make Constitute and ordaine an Attorney or Attorneys one  
 or more and to reuoake them as hee shall see Cause and hee or thay  
 my sayd Attorneys for mee and in my name and for my use and  
 behoofe to aske demand sew Recouer and Receaue within the Limits  
 of Verginia Mariland or elswhaer as my Attorney or Attorneys shall  
 see Cause whatsoeuer wrightings debts dewes demands arrears sum  
 or sums of mony that are dew or doe or shall any ways appear to  
 appertaine or belong unto mee the sayd William Brenton from any  
 person or persons whatsoeuer either upon accompts bill bond or  
 letter of Attorney by vertu of Agentship or any other way whatso-  
 euer and as the Cause shall or may requir sew arest implead imprison  
 and as my sayd Attorney or Attorneys shall see cause him or them  
 out of Prison againe to set free or Cause to bee set free giuing and  
 hearby granting unto my sayd Attorneys full power to signe and  
 seale acquittances releases and discharges in as full ample mannor as  
 if I my self wear personally presant and did the same and what my  
 Attorneys shall lawfully doe in and Concerning the premisses I the  
 sayd William Brenton afor sayd Marchant will and by thees Presants  
 doe Ratifie and Confirme as firme and Stable as if I my self had done  
 the same and doe by thees presants bind my self my heirs Executors  
 Administrators and Assignes unto the aboue sayd Sanford to ratifie  
 and Confirme owne and iustifie all and singular the act and Acts  
 that the sayd Sanford shall lawfully doe or transact in my name and  
 behalf and for the full Confirmation of the Premisses I the sayd  
 [p. 94] William Brenton hath hear unto set my hand and Seale in Newport  
 on Roadiland the tenth day of september in the yeare of owr Lord  
 God one thowsand six hundered sixty and too and in the thirteenth  
 year of the raigne of Soueraigne Lord king Charles the Secon  
 Seigned Sealed and deliuered  
 in th<sup>e</sup> presenc of us  
 Robert Gerrat  
 Christopher Hatton.

seale  
 William Brenton (WB)  
 Thees Witneses Sworne by me  
 September 19<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
 William Pascam

Joane Michell demands a warrant against Edward Pilpot in an  
 action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff Returnable 17<sup>th</sup> March 1662

Bennet Marshay demands a warrant against James Lee in an ac-  
 tion of debt

Warrant to the Sheriff Retur: ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Francis Batchelor in an Liber B  
action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

John Browne demands a warrant against humphery haggate As  
the Attorney of Adrew watson in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &c Ret ut supra

Thomas Bennet demands a warrant against Josias Fendall as Ad-  
ministrator to Capt: Christopher Russel Estate in an action of the  
Case

Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra

Thomas Bennet demands a warrant against Capt Robert Troope  
in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Thomas Bennet demands a warrant against William Robisson in [p. 95]  
an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Retur: 17<sup>th</sup> March 1662

William Sanford Attorney to William Brenton of Roadiland Mar-  
chant demands a warrant against Josias Fendall Administrator to  
Christopher russell in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Returnable ut supra

William Sanford ut supra demands a warrant against Capt Josias  
Fendall as Attorney to the Administratrix of William Batten

Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

William Sanford ut Supra demands a warrant against Josias fen-  
dall ut supra in an action of debt and subpenes for Edmon Pinson  
and Jacob Johnson

Warrante and Subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: ut supra

William Sanford ut supra demands a warrant against Georg New-  
man in an action of debt and Newman Subpenes Edmond Pinson

Warrant and Subpenes & Retur: ut supra

William Sanford ut supra demands a warrant against James Lee  
in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriff ut supra ret ut supra

William Sanford ut supra demands a warrant against James Lee  
as the Administrator to John Delahay

Warrant to the Sheriff &c Ret: ut supra



Liber B  
[p. 96] Edward James demands warrant against Richard Grainger in an action of the Case and subpenes for John smith and William Smith Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriff to arest and warne &c Retur 17<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Humphery Atwicks demands a subpene for Joane Michell  
Subpene to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses County the 17<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1662

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames }	Presentes	{ M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane }	Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

[p. 97] Caecilius Absolut Lord and Proprietary of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord barron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall cum greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yee that wee for and in Consideration that William Smoot of owr Prouince hath dew unto him too hundered acres of Land Assigned him from John Lewger Junior as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are exprest in owr Condition of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seal at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and forty nine and Remaining upon record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd William Smoote all that tract or parcell of land liing on the west sid of wicomeco Riuer begining at a marked oake standing at a littel Creeke near the land formerly layd out for francis Pope running north and by East from the sayd Oake for the lenght of one hundered and sixty Pearches to a marked oake standing at the hie grounds bounding on the north with a line drawne East and by south for the lenght of too hundered Perches to a marked oake on the East w<sup>th</sup> a line drawn South and by west from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell line drawne from the first marked oake on the south with the sayd Parrarell on the west with the forsayd north and by East line Contayning and now layd out for too hundered Acres more or lesse together with all profits Rights and Benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hold the same unto him the sayd William Smoot his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common Sockage by fealty only for all saruices yelding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year videlicet at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portion the Rent of four Shillings Starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as we and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Collect and

receave the sam shall accept in discharg thearof at the Choice of us Liber B  
 and ovr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 under ovr great seall of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland the six and  
 twentieth day of May in the twentieth six year of ovr dominion of ovr  
 sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1658 witnes ovr trusty and well [p. 98]  
 beloued Josias fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> ovr liuetennant of ovr sayd Prouince  
 Josias Fendall

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Be it knowne unto all men that I william Smoot doe assigne and  
 make ouer all my right and title of this patten to Richard Smoot his  
 heirs Administrators or Assignes as witnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of may  
 A<sup>o</sup> 1658 William W Smoot

Test Edmond James his marke  
 and william Barton

and acknowledged by the sayd Smoote and his wife hear in open  
 Court

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Richard  
 Smoote doe resigne and make ouer all my right and title of this patten  
 unto Gils Tomkins his heirs Administrators or assignes as witnes  
 my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1659

Witnes William Barton iunior Richard R Smoot  
 John H Gooldsmith his marke

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that I Gils Tomkins  
 doe assigne and make ouer from mee my heirs unto John Morris  
 his heirs or Assignes all my right and titell of this Pattent for euer as  
 witnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1660

Test Georg Newman Giles A Tomkins  
 Walter Hall his marke

And acknowledged to the sayd Morris now in open Court:

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of [p. 99]  
 Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c to all Person to  
 whom thees presants shall Come greeting know yee that wee for and  
 in Consideration that william Smoot of Ovr Prouince of Mariland  
 Planter hath four hundered Acres of land dew to him in ovr sayd  
 Prouince for transporting Elisabet Ann and aels smoot his Daughter  
 and Elisabeth wood his wifes daughter into ovr sayd Prouince befor  
 the one thowsand six hundered and fifty one thear to inhabit and  
 dwell and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in  
 ovr Condition of Plantation of ovr sayd Prouince under ovr greater  
 seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the  
 yeare of ovr Lord one thowsand six hundered and forty nine Re-  
 maining upon Record in ovr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto  
 the sayd William Smoō all that Parcell of land Liing on the west

Lib<sup>r</sup> B side of Wicokomeco Riuer begining at a marked Oake the bound  
 tree of John hatches land and bounding on the East with a line  
 drawne north an by west from the sayd oake for the lenght of too  
 hundered Pearches to an oake standing neare the land of John Courts  
 on the north with a line drawne west and bee south from the end of  
 the formar line for the lenght of three hundered and twenty perches  
 to a marked red Oake standing upon the head of a branch Called  
 Smots Branche till it interceets a parrarell line drawne from the sayd  
 hatches Oake on the south with the sayd Parrarell Containing and  
 now Layd out for four hundered Acres more or lesse together with  
 p. 100] all profits rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Ex-  
 cepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd william  
 Smoote his heirs and assignes foreuer to bee holden of us and owr  
 heirs as of owr mannor of West S<sup>t</sup> Marys in free and Common  
 sockage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor  
 yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the  
 feast of the Natiuitie of owr Lord the rest of eight Shillings in  
 mony starling or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee  
 and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr  
 heirs from time to time to Collect and receaue the same shall accept  
 in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer  
 or officers as aforesayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the Great seale of  
 owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January in the  
 21<sup>th</sup> year of owr dominion of owr sayd Prouince A<sup>o</sup> Doni 1652  
 witnes owr liuetenant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

William Stone

Endosed on the bake of the aforespecified Patten as followet and  
 acknowledged in open Court by the say smoote and his wife Grace

Thees Presants witneseth that I william Smoote doe assigne set  
 and make ouer all my right of this within specified Patten unto  
 humphery Attwicks and Richard Smoot as witnes this my hand this  
 twentieth eight of May A<sup>o</sup> 1656

marke of

test Christopher Russell

William **WS** Smoote

Know all men by thees Presants that I Richard Smoote doe assigne  
 my whole wright and titell of this Patten unto Thomas Michell or  
 his Assignes as witnes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A<sup>o</sup> 1656

test humphery **S** Atwicks

Richard **RS** Smoote

Tho: Lomax

marke

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Michell of the  
 Prouince of Mariland doe hearby make ouer from mee my heirs or  
 Assignes all my Right titell and interest of this within mentioned pat-  
 ten unto humphery Attwicks of the sayd Prouince his heirs or As-  
 signes henry my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> of may A<sup>o</sup> 1659 Thomas Michell  
 testes henry more

Tho Lomax

and this Court acknowledged by the Joane Michell the relict of th<sup>e</sup> Liber B  
s<sup>d</sup> Michell

Humphery Atwicks and his wif Elisabeth acknowledgeth thear as- [p. 101]  
signment of this Pattent from them and thear heirs unto Thomas  
Percie his heirs and assignes for euer March the 17<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662 in  
open Court ut testimonium facit

Georgius Thompsonus Amanuensis

Know all men by thes Presants that I Thomas Percy doe assigne all  
my Right title and interest of the within specief Pattent unto Thomas  
Caruell his heirs and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this  
this 17<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Thomas **TP** Persey  
Witnes Samuell Cressey

& Thomas Caruell doath assigne all his right titell and interest of  
this Pattent from him his heirs or assignes for euer unto M<sup>r</sup> John  
Legat his heirs or Assignes for euer in open Court witnes George  
Thompson Clarke

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall obligeth himself his heirs or Assignes to  
paye unto the widow Michell or hur Assignes the full and iust sune  
of four hundered pounds of good sound marchantable leaf tobacco  
and Caske at or upon the tenth of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663 and hearby  
Confesseth a iudgment for the same It is thearfor ordered that  
the sayd Marshall shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto the widow  
Michell or her order four hundered pounds of tobacco

John Duglas in the behalf of M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundly Presents a man  
Saruant by name John Bowman to haue his age adiudged who is  
adiudged to bee seauenteen years old

John Duglas in the behalf of M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundly Presents a man  
saruant by name Daniell Shiner to haue his Age adiudged who is  
iudged to bee fifteen years old

William heard Presents a saruant mayd to haue her age adiudged  
by name Elisabeth Stone who is iudged fourteen years old

William heard in the behalf of humphery warren Presents a Sar-  
uant mayd to haue her age adiudged who is iudged eighteen years old :  
her name beeing Anne lane

John Bouls Presents a saruant by name James Tidror to haue his  
age iudged who is iudged fifteen years of age

John Courts Presents a mayd Saruant by name Anne wallis to  
haue her age iudged of who is iudged eighteen years old :

John Cherman appoynted Constable for Portobacco

Liber B	Thomas Bennet as Attorney of Francis Batchelor Plantiue	}	The plantiue aresting the de- fendant in an action of debt
[p. 102]	Capt Josias Fendall Administrato to Christopher Russell Defendant		Prefereth this ensuing Spe- cially

This bill bindeth mee Christopher Russell of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto francis Batchelor his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundered and thirty and too pounds of tobacco of sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my owne plantation at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> of march A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Christopher Russell

Test Dauid Prichard

Thomas Bennet :

For which M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax the Attorney of Capt: Josias fendall Confeseth a iudgment: It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue three hundered and thirty too pounds of tobacco

James Boulin by his Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Plantiue	}	This buisnes beeing respited from the last Court the Plantiue prefereth
M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Defendant		his letter of Attorney Petition and too bills as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I James boulin of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hearby Constitute and appoynt Thomas Lomax my trew and lawfull Attorney in my name and stead to plead to an action Commenced by me in Charleses County Court against M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turnor hearby ratifying and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall doe thearin to bee as fully in force as if I my self wear personally presant witnes my hand the 9<sup>th</sup> of february 1662

James I<sup>B</sup> Bowlin  
his marke

[p. 103] To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James Boulin Sheweth

That M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner stands indebted to your Petitioner as by his specialtys appears 952 lb of tobacco and Caske which hee deniing to pay hee enters his suit: humbly beseeching your worships to grant him an order for his debt with Cost and Charge of suit and hee shall as in dutie bound pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue produced thees ensuing specialties

Whereas thear was an account of four thowsand pounds of tobacco with Caske betweene James Boulin and my self and now upon



euening accounts I Arthur turnor doe acknowledge to remayne owing Liber B  
 and iustly indebted unto James bowlin or his assignes the iust quan-  
 titie of six hundered and seaueteene pounds of tobacco in Caske for  
 which sum I oblige to pay or Cause to bee payd upon all demands or  
 for nonpayment of the sayd sum in tobacco doe hearby sell assigne  
 and make ouer unto James Bouling or his assignes one Cow of my  
 owne proper marke the Cow beeing Commonly knowne by the name  
 of Dasie which Cow I will deliuer or Caws to bee deliuered before  
 the fifteenth day of Aprill next ensuing and in Case the sayd Cow  
 shoold Die or bee lost or by any other Casualty bee killed before the  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill then I oblige my self and my heirs to deliuer an  
 other Cow which shall bee as good in all propertys and intents as the  
 sayd dasy is at this Presant witnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1662 Art turnor

witnes James Neale

I am indebted to James bowline the sum of three hundered and  
 thirty fiue pounds of tobacco as witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of Aprill  
 1662 Art Turnor

For all which the Defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor [p. 104]  
 ordered that the defendant satisfie the plantiue nine hundered and  
 fifty too pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

Joane Michell Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
 Edward Philpot Defendant } an action of Case Prefereth her petition  
 as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble petition of Joane Michell Sheweth

That Whearas Edward Philpot by arbitration of M<sup>r</sup> William  
 Marshall and M<sup>r</sup> humphery haggate was awarded to pay unto your  
 petitioner for the killing of her doge one hundered pounds of tobacco  
 with Cost and Charge of suit which Cost and Charge your petitioner  
 hath payed and your petition<sup>r</sup> is denied payment thearof The  
 Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with  
 Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

The Charges appertayning to mee in your suit against Goodman  
 philpot is as followeth

for the arest and three subpenes.....	lb 00124
and for the Sheriff.....	lb 00060
and by the arbitrimnt you had allowed you.....	lb 00100
and for the witnes to of them 4 days apeece at 30 per day.	lb 00240
and for on witnes more one day.....	lb 00030
the totall sum is.....	lb 0554

Liber B And the defendant not hauing anything to obiect against it It is ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue fiue hundreded and fifty four pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 105] John Brown Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defen-  
M<sup>r</sup> Humphery haggat Attorney of } dant in an action of the Case  
Andrew Watson Defendant } M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor Attorney  
to humphery haggat Prefereth his letter of Attorney which is as  
followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I humphery haggat Attorney  
of Andrew Watson doe Constitute and appoynt M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor  
my trew attorney to Craue a Referance in the diffarence depending  
between John Browne and Andrew Watson at witnes my hand this  
14<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1662/3 humphery haggat  
testes

Edward **T M** mings marke  
Tho: **T** wackefield  
his marke

and the sayd Batchelor hearupon Craued a reference which was  
granted It is thearfor ordered that this buisnes bee respited till the  
next Court held in Charleses County

Thomas Bennet Attorney of } The Plantiue aresting the defendant  
Francis Batchelor Plantiue } in an action of debt Prefereth his Pe-  
William Robisson defendant } titition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
humble Petition of thomas Bennet the Attorney of Francis Batchelor  
humbly Sheweth

That Whereas William Robisson standeth indebted unto your  
petitioner as aforsayd the sume of 429 pounds of tobacco and Caske  
and remayneth as yet unsatisfied thearfor your petitioner hath entered  
his suit The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considera-  
tions your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge  
of suit and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &<sup>e</sup>

And for the Confirmation of the aforsayd Petition the Plantiue  
Produced this ensuing bill:

[p. 106] This bill bindeth mee William Robisson of Charleses County  
Planter doe bind mee my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee  
payd unto francis Batchelor his heirs or Assignes the full and iust  
sume of four hundreded twenty nine pounds of tobacco and Caske  
to bee payd at or befor the tenth day of Nouember after the daet  
hearof as witnes my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1662

testes John **FW** Wheeler marke William Robisson  
George **H** Hows marke

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that hee neuer demanded it till after hee had caused him to bee arested and that Edward harrise by whom hee sent up the bill was ordered by the defendant to Come and Receave the sayd debt: and that hee tarried at home that very day to pay the bill and that hee did not Come according to his promise whearfor the defendant humbly Conseaues that the Plantiue is liable to pay the Cost and Charge of suit: and further alleageth that as soone as hee see the Plantiue hee Profered him Pay and that hee would not Receave it

Liber B

It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall pay the Cost and Charge of suit and the defendant the debt which is four hundreded twenty nine pounds of tobacco

M <sup>r</sup> William Sanford Attorney of	} The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth Petition as followeth
M <sup>r</sup> William Brenton Plantiue	
Capt Josias Fendall Administratortor	
to Capt Christopher Russell Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of William Sanford Attorney of William Brenton humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Captain Christopher Russell stands indebted to your petitioner as aforsayd the sum of seauen hundreded & fourteen pounds of tob which remaineth yet unsatisfied your petitioner hath thearfor Entered his suit humbly Crauing order for the sayd debt against the Administrator of the sayd Russell Capt Josias fendall and your Petitioner shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 107]

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Capt Josias fendalls Attorney allegeth that M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundy is ioynt Administrator with him and that the Plantiue ought to haue sewed them boath for hee alone could not answer the suit: and thearfor Craueth an abatement of the action which is granted and the plantiue withdrew his bill

M <sup>r</sup> William Sanfor Attorney to	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his petition as followeth:
M <sup>r</sup> William Brenton Plantiue	
Capt: Josias fendall Attorney to the administratrix of Capt William Batten Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of William Sanford attorney of William Brenton of Road island Marchant humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Capt: William Batten standeth indebted to your petitioner as aforsayd the sum of eight hundreded pounds of tobacco and Caske and Remayneth as yet unsatisfied Your Petitioner thearfor hath entered his suit against Capt Josias fendall the administra-

Liber B trix Attorney humbly beseeching your worships to grant your Petitioner order of Court for the sayd debt and hee shall as in duty bound euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax the Attorney of Capt: Josias fendall alleaging that the attorney is not liable to an arrest as long as the Party is Present and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit which was granted and It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 108] M <sup>r</sup> William Sanford Attorney to M <sup>r</sup> William Brenton Plantiue Capt: Josias fendall Attorney to the Administratrix of Capt William Batten by his Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Defendant	}	The Plantiue arresting the defendant in an action of debt for 400 lb of Porke in Caske Preferred his Petition as followeth
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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of William Sanford the Attorney of William Brenton of Road Island Marchant humbly Sheweth

That Whearas Capt: William Batten standeth indebted unto your petitioner the sum of four hundred pounds of Casked Porke and Remaineth as yet unsatisfied your Petitioner thearfor hath entered his suit: against Captayne Josias fendall the Administratrix Attorney humbly beseeching your worships to grant your petitioner order of Court for the sayd debt and hee shall as in duty bound Pray &<sup>c</sup>

Whearupon the defendant alleaged that the Attorney is not liable to an arrest as long as the party is Present and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit: It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suite

Persons Nominated by the Court for Sheriffs M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax  
M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

The Court is Adiourned till the 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1663

James Neale Esq<sup>r</sup> demands a warrant against John Browne  
Warrant to the Sheriff to arrest Ret: 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1663

Richard Trew demands a warrant against George harrise in action of Case  
Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> sherife to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

George harris demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of the case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor demands a warrant against James boulin in an action of the Case and subpene daniell Johnson John browne Georg bradshaw Mary hews william Lewis Robert wilson elisabeth willson and lione brittony Richard stone Liber B

Warrant and subpenes to the sheriff to arest and warne &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Morgan demands a warrant against Capt Josias fendall as the Administrator to Capt Christoper Russel in an action of debt to the valew of 1800 lb of tobacco [p. 109]

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: 12 May 1663

James Lendsey demands a warrant against Robert and Margerie downes in defamation

warrant to the sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against John Grinley in an action of the Case and subpe Jame Lendsey & Robert dows & his wife

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> to arest and warne Ret: ut supra

George Bradshow as Attorney of letice Semor Craues a warrant against Richard Stone in an action of the cas

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Thomas Percy demands a warrant against Thomas Caruell in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Richard trew (v) George harris & Lee (v) Rich: Trew (debt 2 cas) to the sheriff warrants

Tho Allonson (v) Joromie frost in an action of debt warrant to the sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>

Thomas Percy demands a warrant against Thomas Caruell in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

William fox demands a warrant against Thomas stone in an action of Case

Warrant to the sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Dauid Prichard demands a warrant against John Grinley in an action of battery and subpenes for Anne Stanford Richard Stanford and:

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup>



Liber B William Robisson demands a warrant against Daniell Johnson in an action of the Case and Subpenes for George harris and Thomas hussey

Warrant and subpenes to the Sherife & Ret ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Michell abbot in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Retur ut supra

Daniell Johnson demands a warrant against John and Elisabeth belaine in an acti of the Case and sub: Edward Swan and Edward Richmond

Warrant and subpenes to the sheriffe to arest and warne Ret: ut supra

John Kahum (v) John waltom henry mees (v) John baptista Ben rozer (v) Robert tailor

[p. 110] John Cherman Demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of debt: to the valew of 1600 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Returnable 12<sup>th</sup> may

Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Richard Trew in an action of debt

Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ut supra

Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Thomas Wentworth in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Retur: ut supra

John Lumbroso demandeth a warrant against Thomas Biom in an action of th Case (v) John Margerie goold sub: Gils glouer ioseph dorrosell item verses Tomkinson debt Trew debt as Attorney to James Veich

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Aprill 10<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663 Mr John Lewgar desiered this ensuing noat to bee Recorded

Whearas I had a warrant from his Lordship of one thowsand Acres of Land which land I hear is since layd out for my sone John and hee hath entered upon it I doe hearby assigne all my right thearin unto him my sayd son John and desir that this my assignment may entered upon Record Giuen at London the 21<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1662

John Lewgar

At A Court held in Charleses County the 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1663 Liber B

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews }	Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope M <sup>r</sup> Joseph harrisson
M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed }		

M<sup>r</sup> humphery Warren entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Viz Cropt on boath Eares too slits in boath Eaers down right and the under part and upper part of boath Eares taken away squaer

John Courts entereth this marke and giueth it to his son hugh [p. 111]  
Courts (Viz) Cropt on boath Eares and too holes in boath Eaers

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews Mathywe and M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed had the Commissioners oath giuen them by M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames by Vertew of this ensuing Commission

March the 26<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663

You are hearby impowred to Administer oath unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed and M<sup>r</sup> humphery haggate whom I doe hearby nominaet and appoynt to sarue as Commissioners for Charleses County Giuen under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1663

To M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames

Charles Caluert

M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley Presents on saruant boy to haue his age iudged who is by name John hobson who is iudged 13 years old

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson the Administrator of Thomas Miller doath acknowledg this ensuing Patten to William Allen and his brother sould them by the sayd Miller and full satisfaction to haue bin Re-ceaued from them for it:

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &<sup>e</sup> to all persons to whom thees Presants shall com greeting know ye that wee for and in Consideration that thomas Miller of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Planter hath three hundered Acres of land dew to him in owr sayd Prouince by assignment from M<sup>r</sup> Lewgar Gent: as appeares upon Record and according to the tenor of owr letters under owr hand and seale baering daet at Portchmouth in the Realme of England the eight day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1636 Recorded in owr secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd Thomas milner all that Parcell of land liing on the north side of Patomake Riuer and one the north sid of the Eastermost branch of Auon Riuer Commonly Called nangemy Creeke next adioyning to the Land of Joseph harrisson begining at a marked posimmon tree near a littell branch or gut and runing for breadth East north east the lenght of seauenti fue Pearches bounding on the East with with a line drawne North and by East from a poynt of march at the end of the east north East [p. 112]

Liber B line for the lenght of 395 perches following the march side of the Riuer to a marked oake on the North with a line drawne west south west for the lenght of seauenty fue perches to a marked oake on the west with a line drawne south and by west for the lenght of seauenty fue perches and then with the land of the sayd harrisson on the south with the sayd Riuer Contayning and now Layd out for three hundred Acres more or lesse together with all Profits Rights and benefits thear unto belonging Royall mynes excepted to haue and to hould the same to him the sayd Thomas Millner his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and ovr heirs as of ovr mannor of West S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealdis and paying thearfor yearly to us and ovr heirs at ovr usuall Receipt six shillings in mony starling or three bushells of good Corne at the feast of the natiuitie of ovr Lord giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of ovr Lord one thowsand six hundered fifty and four witnes ovr liuetennant of ovr sayd Prouince


William Stone

Endossed on the bake of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Millner haue surrendered all my Right title Claime interest and demand whatsoeuer within this Pattent specified and written unto Thomas Allen of Pascatoway Riuer in Charleses County his heirs and Assignes for euer witnes my hand this first day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Test Thomas Ribisson

Joseph Harrison

Thomas  Millner  
his marke

Record also a bill of sayle for the land aboue specified from the sayd Miller to the sayd Allen folio 104 B

[p. 113] Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To all Persons to whom thees presants shall cum greeting in ovr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that John Lewgar laet Principall Secretary of this Prouince hath at his owne Charge transported many person into this ovr prouince hear to inhabit and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ovr Conditions of Plantatione of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland under ovr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of ovr lord God one thowsand six hundered forty and nine and remaining upon Record in ovr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant to James Walker assigne of John Lewgar sun and heir apparent of ovr sayd laet Secretarie all that Parcell of land Liing on the west side of Wicokomeco Riuer begining at a marked oake standing upon a fresh a rune Called Walkers Run Runing north from the sayd Oake for the lenght of one hundered and sixty perches to a marked oake

bounding on the North with a line drawne west from the sayd oake for the lenght of too hundered perches to a marked oake standing on the hills on the west with a line drawne south from the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell line drawne from Walkers Run on the south with the sayd Rune Containing too hundered acres more or lesse together with all profits rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd James Walker his heirs and assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of west S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Viz) at the annuntiation of owr Blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the rent of four shillings starling in silluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us or owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr Great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the seauenteenth day of August in the seauen and twentieth year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup>q<sup>o</sup> Domini 1658 witnes owr trusty and beloued frind Josias fendall Esq<sup>o</sup> owr Liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince

Liber B  
[p. 114]  
Josias Fendall

Endossed on the bake of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees presants that I James Walker doe assigne all my right titell and interest of this patten to Edward Swan his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 27 of January A<sup>o</sup> 1658

teste Rober 2 hickes

James Walker

his marke

Richard Granger

his marke

James Boulin Presents a saruant boy taken by way of Execution from M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Robert Rrit by name and M<sup>r</sup> James Walker and John neuill wear appoynted in open Court also sworne to aprays his saruise who iudged his time of saruise to bee worth fifteene hundered pounds of tob :

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes Presents one John Chesson to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee fourteen years and a halfe old

John Lumbrozo Plantiue

John and Margerie goold Defendant

which was granted

} The Plantiue aresting the de-  
fendant in an action of defa-  
mation desiret that Joseph dorrosell might haue his oath giuen him

[p. 115]

Liber B Joseph Dorrosell aged 40 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Margery Goold told this deponent that doctor Lumbroso would haue laine with her and Called her and her housband out of doores into Gils Glouers loged how and told them that if shee would bee willing that hee shoold ly with her hee would giue them half his Plantation and halfe his stocke of hogs and that this deponent shoold do on the Condition moreouer John Goold tould this deponent that when the doctor Come from Oquio hee was in good hopes to get the good will of his wife and that shee told him the doctor tooke her and threw her upon the bed and would haue forced her and shee Cryed out and thear upon the doctor let her goe and shee asked him if shee wear not ashamed and that the doctor answered no hee would show her scriptur for it and further sayeth not :

James Mackey sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that hee asked her what was the diffarence between her housband and the doctor and that hee aduised them to put it up and that they wear Contented in Case the doctor woold who was also Contented in Case thay woold acknowledg thay had abused him and ask him forgiuenes befor whom thay had related it unto and this deponent returned home and tould them of it and aduised them so to doe and thay seemed thearwith Contented to haue an end of the buisnes and further sayeth not :

Whearupon henry more Produced this ensuing letter of Attorney Know all men by thees Presants that I John Goold doe Authories and impower my Louing frind henry more to bee my lawfull Atturney or in his stead to appoynt any that hee shall thinck Conuenient to answer the action or actions of John Lumbroso that shall bee Commened against me or my wife in any Court or Court or Courts as

[p. 116] witnes my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Testes Meuerle Huls

John Goold + his marke

John Courte

and the sayd Moore appoynted Daniell Johnson to plead the Cause who accepting thearof who after his obedience to the Court declared that men upon such enterprises did not use to Call witneses as hee supposed and also declared that the doctor only with his audacitie had danted the intentions of his Clian for that hee intended to haue Commened a suit against him as more at large will appeare by this subsequent Petition intended to haue bin put in agitation by his Clian against the plantiue

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Margerie Goold wife to John Goold Sheweth

Your Petitioners hauing hired themselues to John Lumbroso Surgan for the tearme of too years your petitioners desiars to bee re-



leased of the sayd saruice for many and iust occasions which your  
petitioner shall declare hear in the Petition and this upon oath in  
manner following the sayd Lumbroso asked of mee if I woold giue  
Consent to let him ly with my wife and hee woold giue mee one halfe  
of his, boath land and hogs and all that hee had and woold Recorded  
it Court and that Joseph Dorosell shoold draw the Condition and this  
hee spoake to me in giles glouers loged hows and hee bid mee speak to  
my wife that shee shoold giue Consent to fulfill his lust, and that I  
shoold neuer want and did wish hee might perish if hee did not giue  
me what hee got abroud and Could get and bring it home to mee if  
my wife woold giue her Consent to fulfill his desir

Margery goold declareth that the sayd Lumbroso woold haue her  
to bee his whoore and when my housband is out of the way hee is  
still at mee to delued mee to fulfill his Lust and so hee tooke mee in  
his armes and threw mee upon the bed and thear woold haue the use  
of my bodie and I Crying out aloud and then hee let mee goe and  
afterwards I asked him if hee was not ashamed and hee sayd to mee  
that hee was not and that hee woold show mee scriptur for it thearfor  
for this unlawfull dooing your petioner desiars to bee released from  
him and that the sayd Lumbroso shoold giue them satisfaction for the  
time that thay haue bin with him and wee are misused by him because  
wee doe not yeald to his lust and hee is in hopes still to haue his desire  
of your Petitioners

Whearupon the sayd Johnson still infered that in probabilitie it  
might bee trew for that publicke fame wold giue him no good report  
and that thees people if licensd to tacke thear oaths woold rather  
occasion a punishment to bee inflicted on them then any satisfaction  
to bee awarded them to attribute to him for the reparation of his good  
fame and that if the Plantiue woold or durst Prosecute his action in  
the prouinciall Court hee in the behalfe of his Cliants woold main-  
taine and defend the same

Whearupon the Plantiue withdrew himself and the defendant  
Craued a nonsuit which was granted It is thearfor ordered that the  
Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

John alias Jacob Lumbroso Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the de- fendant in an action of debt which the defendant alleageth to haue payd to M <sup>r</sup> Burdit by James Viches order and thearfor humbly Craueth a referance which is granted :
to Jame Veich Plantiue	
John Tomkinson Defendant	

John Lumbroso Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt and producing the spe- cially the defendant pleaded that it was non of his deed and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue it the de-
to James Veich Plantiue	
Richard Trew Defendant	

Liber B fendant Craued a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit which was granted It is thearfor ordered that the Plt shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

[p. 118] Richard Trew Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
George harris Defendant } action of the Case Prefereth his petition  
as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of Richard Trew Sheweth

That whearas your petitioner trimmed a boat of George harrisses and maed him owers for her for which hee was to pay your petitioner 400 lb of tobacco for her mending and owers and also promised to pay unto him for the use of John Neuill eighty seauen pounds of tobacco all which tobacco remaineth yet unsatisfied to your petitioners great lose and dammage The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &c

the defendant alleageth that hee hath not finished her according to his verball Contract and desiret John muns oath the plantiue affirmeth that hee had taken her away

John Muns Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the boards of the loker wear not nayled and further sayeth not

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for four hundred eighty seauen pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit: It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue four hundred eightie seauen pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

George Harris Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
Richard Trew Defendant } action of the Case Prefereth his Petition  
as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of George harris humbly Sheweth

[p. 119] That whearas your Petitioner had agreed with Richard Trew to mend your petitioners boate and the sayd trew was to finish the sayd boate befor hee undertooke any other worke that the sayd trew did detaine your petitioners boat from October till the middell of March or thearabouts and after the sayd trew had trimmed the sayd boate hee the sayd trew detained and maed use of the sayd boate untill she wer leky againe whearby your Petitioner is very much dammified as by sufficient Euidence your Petitioner can make it appeare for want of Corne which your petitioner shoold haue fetched if the sayd trew according to his promis had mended your sayd Petitioners boat whearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth order of Court against

the sayd trew for dammage sustained and Cost of suit: and your Liber B  
petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

And the defendant desiring that the plantiue might proue his petition Whearupon the Plantiue desireth that John muns and William Robisson might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

John Muns sworn and examined in open Court sayeth that the boat was haled up in October last past and lay up till March to the best of this deponants Remembrance and further sayeth that Richard trew fetched Corne in her and further saveth not:

William Robisson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
 thear was a great lose of his Corne for want of his boat as george  
 harris told this deonant and further sayeth not

and the Plantiue not beeing able to proue any Cause of action it is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit :

[illegible]

Daniell Gordian and his wife Mary acknowledg in open Court the  
sayle of thear formar plantation beeing one hundred acres of land  
liing on the west side of Portobacco Creeke from them their heirs  
Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer unto francis wine  
his heirs Executors Administrators or assignes for euer

Ut testimonium facit  
Georgius Thompsonus

Know all men by thees Presant that I william Codwell doe do hereby assigne and make ouer unto francis Wine of the prouince of Mariland Cooper his heirs Executors Administrators and assignes all my right titell interest of this patten and the land therein belonging to mee hereby renouncing all Claimes that may or shall bee maed to the sayd land by mee the sayd Codwell my heirs Executors or Assignes witnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1663

test Thomas Lomax

William Codwell

Meuerell Hulse

his marke

This is a pattent past to Daniell Johnson and richard Morris and morises right assigned to Codwell as more at larg will appear by the patten and assigment Recorded in this Record November 4<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Thomas Allonson Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
Jheromy Frost Defendant } an action of debt Prefereth his Petition  
as followeth

Liber B To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Thomas Allonson Sheweth

Whearas Jherome frost standeth indebted unto your petitioner three barrels of Corne and too hundered and forty pounds of tobacco and Refusing payment your Petitioner humbly Craueth order for his sayd debt: and your Petitioner shall euer pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue produced thees too ensuing bills

This bill bindeth mee Jheromy frost of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or cause to bee payd unto thomas Allonson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of six hundered pounds of good sound marchantable leaf tobacco and  
[p. 121] Caske to Containe the same to bee payd at or befor the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof to bee payd out of my owne Crope as witnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1662

Witnes George Thompson  
henry Adames

Jherome ⚔ Frost  
his marke

The Plantiue acknowledgeth to haue receaued of this bill three hundered and sixty lb of tob:

This bill bindeth mee Jheromy frost of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Thomas Allonson of the sam place his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust quantitie of three barrells of good sound indian Corne at or befor the tenth of January next ensuing the daet hearof the sayd Corne to bee payd at Portobacco or thear abouts as witnes this my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Witnes George Thompson  
henry Addames

Jheromie ⚔ Frost  
his marke

The defendant not hauing any thing to obiect against them it is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue too hundered and forty pounds of tobacco and three barrells of indian Corne with Cost and Charge of suit:

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
Daniell Johnson Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his  
petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of William Robisson Sheweth

That Whearas Daniell Johnson bought a hors of your Petitioner for which hors the sayd Daniell Johnson was to giue unto your Petitioner either a sufficient man saruant by the tenth of nouember or

too thowsand pounds of tobacco which nether beeing performed your  
petitioner beeing much damnified for want of his tobacco or saruant  
the premisses Considered and iust iudgment Pronounced according  
to your serious Considerations and your petitioner shall euer pray

Liber B  
[p. 122]

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue desireth  
that George harris might haue his oath giuen him which is granted

George harris Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee  
sould a hors to Daniell Johnson to pay unto william Robisson a man  
saruant or too thowsand pounds of tobacco whearupon this deponant  
tooke in his bill for the sayd hors from William Robisson and further  
sayeth not:

Thomas Hussey Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that  
hee came to william Robissons hows and hee hope Daniell Johnson  
and William Robisson to Catch a horse and afterwards it was de-  
liuered to daniell Johnson and after that Capt: Story was Com into  
the Cuntry this deponant meeting with daniell Johnson hard by one of  
goodman smoots suns howse hee desired this deponant to tell william  
Robisson that hee was going aboard to buy him a saruant for the  
hors and further sayeth not:

Daniell Gordian Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
hee hard Daniell Johnson say that hee had baught a saruant for Wil-  
liam Robisson for eighteen hundered pounds of tobacco and a flitch of  
bakon and that that was a littell under too thowsand pounds of to-  
bacco and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant alleageth the Plantiue to haue declared  
against him for a hors to him sould by the Plantiue and it manifestly  
appeareth that George harris sould him the hors and thearfor humbly  
Craueth a nonsuit It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee  
nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the Defendant in  
Richard Trew Defendant } an action of debt the defendant alleageth  
that it was this very day of the Court that hee was arested and thear-  
for humbly Craueth a reference which was granted

[p. 123]

Richard Roe Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that  
upon Michelmas day last past William Robisson Daniell Johnson  
wear perusing of a peece of land in the woods and William Robis-  
son sayd to daniell Johnson it wear good if you had a plantation by  
the walter side and sayd that hee woold sell him M<sup>r</sup> husseys as hee  
had it you shall pay mee one thowsand pounds of tobacco this year  
and the Remaynder next and so thay went home to Daniell Johnsons  
hows and hee payd him one thowsand pounds of tobacco upon bill



**Liber B** and hee gaue daniell Johnson from under his hand that Thomas hussey and his wife shoold acknowledge the land to him the next Court but one and further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
James Boulín Defendant } an action of the Case the Defendant  
Craueth a reference which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes entereth a Cauet against humphery haggates Estate for 2341 lb of tobacco per bill and Accoumpt and for phisick time and paynes for his wife and himself 1840 lb of tobacco

[p. 124] William Robisson doath hear in open Court make ouer from him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer unto Daniell Johnson to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer all that Parcell of land hee is to bee possessed of in march next ensuing the daet hearof from Thomas hussey and by the sayd hussey formerly acknowledged to the sayd Robisson

John Neuill Presents a saruant mayd by name Anne Ward to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years of Age

Gils Tomkins is Appoynted Constable of Pikeawaxen for this Ensuing yeare

John Cherman is Appoynted Constable of Portobacco for this Ensuing year

Francis Batchelor is Appoynted Constable of the Precincts from Nangemie up Patomake and Pascatoway Riuer for this ensuing year

The Court is Adiourned till the 28<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Bee it known unto all men by thees Presants that wee John Piper and Samuëll Dobson doe bind ovr selues ovr heirs Executors or Assignes neuer to troble nor molest Edward Swan or his Assignes of a parcell of land Containing one hundered Acres which the sayd Swan was posed with all before any of us had any Relation to the one halfe of the sayd land and in Performance of the same wee haue hearunto set ovr hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Witnes Susan S Swan  
her marke



John H Piper his marke  
Samuëll Dobson

May 4<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663 according to ovr warrant wee whose names are hear underwritten doe giue in ow verdict Concerning a saruant mayd which was belonging to M<sup>r</sup> francis Pope beeing drowned doe find that saruant mayd cam accidentally by her death

Edward Swan Constable and Crowner hew Thomas Peeter  
Lipkis M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall M<sup>r</sup> John Cage John Wal-  
tom Richard Morris Edward Philpot Alexander Smith  
Nicolaus Gros francis wine francis ferenla and Samuel  
Dobson

Liber B

Thees Presants Witneseth That whearas William Hatton and [p. 125]  
Thomas Dent boath of the Prouince of Mariland did ioyntly Pur-  
chas and buy of M<sup>r</sup> Nicholaus Guither of the sayd Prouince a parcell  
of land situate and liing in Auon Als Nangemy Riuer in the aforesaid  
Prouince Containing nine hundered Acres as by Patten assigned and  
acknowledged in Court may appear now know yea to whom thees  
Presants may com that wee william hatton and Thomas Dent hauing  
ioyntly Requested owr good frinds M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed M<sup>r</sup> Joseph  
Harrisson M<sup>r</sup> Rendall Handson and M<sup>r</sup> William Allen to use the best  
of thear Judgments and knowledg in making a diuident of the sayd  
Parcell of land into too deuisions haue determined and agreed each of  
us for owr selues and owr heirs Executors Administrators or As-  
signes to accept of that deuision which by allotment after deuision  
maed shall fall owr shaer and whearas owr sayd frind haue parted  
the sayd land according to the best of thear iudgments and skill as  
followeth (Viz) from a marked Locus near a branch Commonly  
Called Queensfield Branch liing upon a Creeke Commonly Called  
Burdits Creeke by a line drawn from the sayd Locus runing north  
west westerly as per marked trees will more playnly appear haue  
Concluded Consulted and determined the sayd line to deuid thear  
parts or portions of thear sayd Land Now know yea that the sayd  
deuision beeing maed is by us the sayd William and Thomas ap-  
proued and allowed of each for himself his heirs &c twas by lot then  
Cast betwixt us determined the sayd william hatton shoold enioy &  
Poses for his diuident all that Parcell of land liing between the for-  
sayd line and the furthestmost bound trees of the sayd Land and the  
sayd Thomas Dent to enioy and poses for his diuident of the s<sup>d</sup> land [p. 126]  
all that Parcell of land liing between the sayd line and the first  
bounded trees of the sayd land the first bounded tree standing on the  
side of a branch or Creeke Called S<sup>t</sup> Josephs Creeke which sayd  
diuidents wee doe hearby ioyntly and seuerally promise Couenant and  
grant that each one of us for owr selues owr heirs Executors Ad-  
ministrators or Assignes shall and may from hence forward enioy  
quiatly Poses and Occupy foreuer without any molestation troble or  
Claime each from other their heirs Executors Administrators or  
assignes upon any Pretence whatsoever to the truth and performance  
of the forementioned Premisses wee bind owr selues owr heirs Execu-  
tors Administrators or Assignes firmly by thees Presants to allow  
Ratife and Confirme as witnes owr hands and seales in the Presence

Liber B of ovr formented frinds this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini one  
 thowsand six hundered and sixty three William Hatton ○  
 Zachery Waed Thomas Dent ○  
 Joseph Harrison  
 Randall  Handson  
 his marke  
 William  Allen  
 his marke

[p. 127] Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouinces of Mari-  
 land and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to whom  
 thees Presants shall com greeting know yea that wee for and in Con-  
 sideration that sariant James Lendsey of ovr sayd Prouince of Mari-  
 land hath too hundered and fifty acres of land dew to him in ovr sayd  
 Prouince as appears upon Record and according to the tenor of let-  
 ters under ovr hand and seale baring daet at Portchmouth in the  
 Realme of england the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1636 & recorded in the  
 secretaris of of ovr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd  
 James Lendsey all that Parcell of land liing on the North side of  
 Patomake Riuer about four leagues aboue nanmie beginning at a  
 marked oake standing near a march Called Lawsons March Runing  
 south south west by the Riuerside for the lenght of seautyie fue  
 perches to a marked oake at a march Called Lendseys March bound-  
 ing on the south with a line drawne East south East by the side of  
 Lendseys March for the lenght of fue hundered Perches to a marked  
 oake in the woods on the East with a line drawne north north from  
 the end of the formar line untill it intercect a parrarell line drawne  
 from the mouth of lawsons March on the north with the sayd Par-  
 rarell on the west with the sayd Riuer Contayning and now layd out  
 for too hundered and fifty Acres bee it more or lesse together with all  
 Profits Rights and benefits thear unto belonging Royall mines ex-  
 cepted to haue and to hould same unto him the sayd James Lendsey  
 his heirs and Assignes foreuer to bee holden of us and ovr heirs  
 as of ovr Mannor of West S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common sockage  
 by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to  
 us and ovr heirs at ovr-usual Receipt fue shillings in mony starl-  
 ing or too bushels and a half of good Corne at the feast of the natiui-  
 tie of ovr Lord giuen at s<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great seale of ovr sayd  
 Prouince of Mariland the tenth day of december in the year of ovr  
 Lord one thowsand six hundered and fifty three witnes ovr liuten-  
 nant of the sayd Prouince William Stone

[p. 128] Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presance that I James Lendsey  
 of of the Prouince of Mariland Planter of Portobacco for mee my  
 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer doe hearby As-  
 signe all my Right title and interest of this Patten unto Mathias

obriou (to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer) of Portobacco planter as witnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1663 Liber B

James Lendsey	
Witnes William head 2 his marke	Mary + Lendsey
Thomas Allonson	her marke
Edmond + Lendsey his marke	

and the sayd Obrion at the Court held in Charleses County the 12<sup>th</sup> of May last past assigned from him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto henry francom of the sayd County to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer all his Right title Property Claime or iurisdiction foreuer as witnes my hand the 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1663 George Thompson

Know all men by thees Presants that I James Lendsey of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: in Consideration of a lease to mee granted by henry Warren of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: of fiew hundred Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Thomases Mannor at Portobacco in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland aforesayd baering daet the nineteenth of January in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundred sixty too: doe hearby for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Annul abrogaet and make voyd all manner of formar bargaines Leases Contracts and obligations whatsoever touching and Concerning the abouesayd seat of land by, To, From, or with any other person or persons whatsoever acted or perpetrated in veritie and truth hearof witnes this my hand and seale this sixth day of Aprill in the year of owr Lord God Euerlasting one thowsand six hundred sixty three [p. 129]

James Lendsey ○

Seigned sealed and deliuered  
in the Presence of  
Geo: Thompson  
John Lewgar

At A Court by Particular Commission Called in Charleses Countie the 13<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1663 to sware M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope to the oath of a Sheriffe

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addams	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane		M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope was sworne to the oath annexed to his Commission to bee Sheriff of Charleses County baring daet the 16<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1663 and his Lordships Liuetennant Generall issuing forth a write baering daet the the 4<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1663 by Vertue whearof the sayd Court was Called and francis Pope Sworne heigh Sheriffe of

Liber B Charleses County who deputed Edmond Pinson his Deputie who was also sworne by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews

The Court is Adiourned till the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1663

Captaine James Neale Attorney of William Brenton and William Sanford demands a warrant against Capt Josias fendall and Robert Handly Administrators to the Estate of Christopher Russell in an action of debt to the valew of 714 lb of tob : and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Retur : 28 July 1663

Capt James Neale Attorney of William Brenton and William Sandford demand a warrant against Margery Batten Administratrix to to Capt William Batten in an action of debt to the valew of 800 lb of tobacco and 340 lb of Porke

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Returnable ut supra

[p. 130] William heard Attorney to Zachery waed verses Margery Batten Administratrix to Capt William Batten in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe Ret : 28<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Anne Sandford demands a warrant against henry hudson in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret : ut supra

Joane Michell demands a warrant against Richard Dod in an action of the Case and Subpenes for francis ferenla and Daud Prichard Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Retur : ut supra

John Waltom demands a warrant against Mary hews in an action of slander subpene Samuel Cressey M<sup>th</sup> Beane and Samuells dobson Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe & Ret : ut supra

John Waltom Demands a warrant against Mary hews in an action of misdemenor

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Returnable ut supra

Beniamin Rozer demands a warrant against William Gother in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Returnable ut supra

Leticie Semar demands a warrant against Richard Stone in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Retur : ut supra

Beniamin Hammon demands a warrant against William Gother in an action of defamation

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret : ut supra



Edward Pilpot demands a warrant against Edward Cooke in an *Liber B*  
action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Richard Dod demands a warrant against John and Joane Neuill  
in an action of Defamation and subpenes for tho: Baker Richard Roe  
and hanna Shelton

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriff Returnable ut supra

Richard and Mary Dod demands a warrant against John and Joane  
Neuill in an action of defamation and subpenes Richard and mary  
Roe Thomas Baker Robert Cockerill

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret ut supra

Richard Dod Subpenes James hays francis ferenla and Daud [p. 131]  
Prichard against Joane Michell

Subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: ut supra

Anne Gother demands a warrant against Samuell Dobson in an  
action of the Case subpene Tho: Baker Tho hussey and brigitt Phil-  
pot and Joane Michell

Warrant and Subpenes to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Richard and Mary Roe demands a warrant against John an Joane  
Neuill in an action of Assault and batteri subpene Thomas Baker  
Richard Dod Mary Dod Robert Cockerill

Warrant to the Sheriff and subpenes &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Edward Prescott demands a warrant against william Smoote in an  
action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: 28<sup>th</sup> July 1663

Hewgh Oneale demands a warrant against Zarah Bous Adminis-  
tratrix to william Bous in an action of debt subpene Robert hundry  
John douglas Zarah bous subpenes Mary Warren

Warant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Samuell Price demands a warrant against John Wheeler in an  
action of the Case and subpenes Rich Row and William Wennam

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

James Boulin subpene Tho: Lomax James smalwood humphery  
Attwicks (against Arthur turnor) and henry Addames Richard  
Stone mary warren and John Waltom humphery warren

Subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Liber B     John Cage summons William Marshall and subpenes John Douglas  
against Joane Michell  
Summon and subpene to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Francis Wine demands a warrant against Tho: Baker subpenes  
for M<sup>r</sup> Marshall and samuell dobson:  
warrant of case and subpenes to the Sherife Ret: &<sup>e</sup>

Ann Standford demand a warrant against henry hudson in an ac-  
tion of debt  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

[p. 132]     At A Court held in Charleses County the 28<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews		M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Presents a mayd Saruant by name Mary Joanes  
to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years of age

John Lumbrozo Attorney of	} This buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court the Plantiue pre- fereth his Petition as followeth
James Viech Plantiue	
John Tomkinson Defendant by his Attorney francis Batchelor	

to the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble  
petition of John Lumbrozo humbly Sheweth

That Whearas John Tomkinson standeth indebted unto James  
Viech whos Atturney your petitioner is 246 lb of tobacco whi as yet  
Remayneth unsatisfied your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with  
Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall as in duty bound  
euer pray &<sup>e</sup>

and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue produced  
this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John Tomkinson of the prouince of Mari-  
land Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee  
payd upon all demands the iust sum or quantitie of too hundered and  
forty and six pounds of tobbaeco and Caske to bee payed unto James  
Viech of the same Prouince his heirs Executors or Assignes as wit-  
nes my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1657

test Andrew Watson  
his **A V** marke  
Thomas **T** Browne

John **E** Tomkinson  
his marke

Whearupon the defendant produced this ensuing noats alleaging  
this debt to haue bin payd by the sayd Veiches order as more at large  
will appear by thees ensuing noats

May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1663Liber B  
[p. 133]

Jacob Lumbroso

Thees are to giue you Notice that I haue accepted that debt of John Chesshiers as part of Pay from James Biech and desir you to deliuer up the bill unto him and this my noat shall oblige mee to discount it and Remain your frind

Thomas Burditt

The Deposition of Thomas Burdit aged twenty seauen years or thear abouts sayeth that your deponant accepted of a debt dew from John Tomkinson unto James Viech when the sayd Viech was with your deponant which was in february last and told mee hee woold leaue the bill in the Jews hands that I might haue it and further your deponant sayeth not:

The deposition of Thomas Burdit taken befor me this 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1663

Joseph harrisson

Whearupon the defendant humbly Requesteth to see his letter of Attorney by which Authoritie hee sewed him which was produced and is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I James Viech of Coluert County Planter doe Constitute or appoynt my Louing frind M<sup>r</sup> John Lumbroso my trew and lawfull Attorney to arest sew and implead imprison and releas out of prison euey person or persons that is indebted to mee James Viech and I doe impower my sayd Attorney to appoynt any Attorney and what my sayd Attorney Lawfully doath I doe Ratifie and Confirme as if I wear personally thear present as witnes my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1662

James Veich

test Joseph Dorosell

Margery Goold:

No Caus of action appearing unto the Bord It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes Plantiue } The Defendant the last Court Crauing a [p. 134]  
Richard Trew Defendant } Reference to this and now not appearing  
the plantiue beeing sworne to his Accoumpt it amounting unto four hundred and sixty three pounds of tobacco Craued order for it and the defendant not appearing nor any attorney for him the Plantiue Craueth order for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue four hundred and sixty three pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Plantiue } This buisnes is Respited till to  
James boulin by his Attorney } Morro Morning whear upon the  
Capt: Josias fendall Defendant } defendant desireth that his wit-  
neses might haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted

Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson bought too sow pigs of humphery Atwicks about three mounths ould which hee desired him to deliuer unto James Smalwood Capt: fendalls saruant the sayd James and an other boy came on the sunday night and this deponant saw the sayd humphery deliuer them and the next night following the sayd Pigs came home with the sow and sucked her in this deponants sight and thearupon this deponant tould the sayd humphery that thay wear marked and hee Replied yer thay are of M<sup>r</sup> Turnors Marke upon which this deponant tooke notis of the marke which was Cropt of Each Eare and too slits in each Eare and further sayeth not:

[p. 135] Humphery Atwicks sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee sould too pigs to M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson which hee gaue to one of Captaine fendalls saruants James Smalwood and that hee deliuered them unto him and the next time that hee see the pigs thay wear marked of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turnors Marke which is Cropt on boath Eaers and too slits in boath Eaers and further sayeth not

James Smalwood sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson gaue this deponant too pigs which humphery Atwicks was to deliuer him and that hee and an other saruant went for to fetch them one sunday night and that humpherie deliuered them unto him and thay brought them away and thay Ran away againe and on monday night following thay Come home to the sayd humpherys hows Marked on M<sup>r</sup> Turnors Marke and further sayeth that the ouerseer told him that hee asked M<sup>r</sup> Turnor how thay Come marked and M<sup>r</sup> Turnor sayd that hee tooke them for his owne pigs and so marked them and further sayeth not:

[p. 136] M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Warren Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that in the yeare one thowsand six hundreded and sixty one befor december this deponant had a hogset of tobacco Receaued of M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor about the sixt or seauenth of december this deponant hauing intimation that his hogset of tobacco was gon hee went in a short time after to M<sup>r</sup> Turnors hows hee one to the place whear the hogset of tobacco lay and hee brought him word that the tobacco was gon befor hee spacke to M<sup>r</sup> Turnor of it and then demanded whear the hogset of tobacco was hee receaued of him and hee answered him that it was in the place whear it was receaued and this deponant Replied why doe you deale so unhansomly by me you haue payed away my tobacco and after sum words passed and hee Confesed that hee had disposed of it whearupon this deponant demanded why hee did not acquaint him with it befor hee disposed of it his answer was that hee had not time and hee further asked him why hee did not acquaint him with it afterwards hee hauing seuerall times seene him since his answer was that hee did thincke to haue marked the next

hogset that hee packt with his marke and his number and further Liber B  
sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
hee hath heard his father and mother say when hee was a Child that  
they put a Rame ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Wilkisson and that M<sup>r</sup> Turnor killed it  
and that it was discovered by a saruant boy and further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames upon oath sayeth that M<sup>is</sup> Margery Brent  
went up to peace and left sum heffors in this deponants Charge one  
of which Capt Price gaue him notis had a Calph and that they had  
seene it in Slingsbees feeild and that a short time after they see her  
go bellowing up and downe as if shee had lost her Calph and that hee  
also heard that M<sup>r</sup> Turnor tould Others that hee had Rescued the  
Calph from the woolues and that too years after this deponant heard  
that the sayd Turnor maed satisfaction to M<sup>is</sup> Mary brent for it and  
further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> Arther Turnor acknowledgeth to haue taken up that very Calph  
and that hee Can proue it died when it was half a year old:

John Waltom aged forty years or thearabouts examined upon oath  
declareth that beeing at M<sup>r</sup> Turnors M<sup>r</sup> turnor then demanded of  
James boulin sixty pounds of tobacco which the sayd Turnor sayd  
hee had payd to John Neuill for the accompt of the sayd Boulin and  
James boulin denied to allow it; the sayd Turnor answered that hee  
thought that Thomas Stone woold baffell with him lickwise for hee  
had done the licke Curtesie for him further sayeth not

Jurauit Coram me July 27<sup>th</sup>

James Neale

Anne Standford Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defen-	[p. 137]
M <sup>r</sup> henry hudson by his Atturney		
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Notly Defendant		

dant in an action of the Case pre-  
fereth her petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
humble Petition of Anne Standford humbly Sheweth

That whearas M<sup>r</sup> henry hudson stands indebted to your petitioner  
the sum of seauen hundreded pounds of tobacco as by specialty more  
at large will appeare and deniing your petitioner satisfacione your  
petitioner humbly Craueth relife with Cost and Charge of suit: and  
your petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &c

The defendant alleageth that hee was bound but in part with too  
other as appeareth by the specialty and not in tob: shee ought to  
haue sewed them all ioyntly and not seuerally as shee hath done and  
therefor humbly Crauet an abaetment of the Rite with an order for  
Cost and Charge of suit It is ordered that the plantiue shoold bee  
nonsuited and allow the defendant 140 lb of tobacco for his Charge  
with Cost of suit



Liber B Edward Philpot Plantiue } The plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
William heard Defendant } action of the Case Prefereth his petition  
as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble petition of Edward Philpot Sheweth

That William heard the Administrator of Joane th<sup>e</sup> wif of samuell Parker deceased standeth indebted to your petitioner one hundred pounds of tobacco for building a pall fence about thear graues and william heard deniing the sayd debt your petitioner hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order or of Court against the sayd heard to satisfie the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and your Petitioner shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 138] Whearupon the defendant Pleased the act of Assembly it not beeing within nine months sewed and beeing no debt under hand wrighting by act of Assembly intituld an act for the payment of debts is maed voyd It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Joan Michell Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defen-  
John Cage by his Attorney } dant in an action of the Case pre-  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley defendant } fereth her petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Joane Michell the Relict of Thomas Michell sheweth:

That whearas your petitioners deceased housband sould unto John Cage that seat of land that hee now liueth on without your Petitioners Consent shee now demanding sum satisfaction for the thirds of the sayd land or her theird thearof is denied boath and thearfor hath entered her suit humbly Crauing order of Court for the same with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

Whearupon the defendant alleageth that thear can bee no action of the Case in any Claime of Dower and thearfor humbly Craueth an abatment of the Rite which is granted: and

Anne Standford Plantiue } The plantiue deniing her action  
M<sup>r</sup> henry Hudson by his Attorney } and the defendant prouing him-  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley Defendant: } self to bee arested by the Sheriff  
affirmation the very same day that the write was signed which was on the thirtieth of June last past and a prisoner during the sayd time till this very day and thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for twelue hundreded and sixtie pounds of tobacco eleuen hundreded and twentie thearof beeing for the Sheriffs fees and one hundreded and forty for the nonsuit 50 the attorneys fees 60 and one days tendance 30 lb of tobacco this buisnes is Referred till to morrow but then reiected becaus hee mought haue put in bond if hee had so pleased:

Joan Michell Plantiue  
 Richard dod by his Attorney } The Plantiue aresting the defen- Liber B  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley Defendant } ereth her Petition Whearupon [p. 139]  
 the defendant alleageth that the action ought to haue bin mentioned  
 in the Petition which was not and thearfor humbly Craueth an abact-  
 ment of the Rite which is granted according to the Law of England:

Capt James Neale the Attorney } The Plantiue not apearig but  
 of William Sandford Plantiue } by his Atturney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas hus-  
 Capt Josias fendall Attorney to } sey and not hauing power to  
 the Administratrix of Captaine } Constitute on by vertue of M<sup>r</sup>  
 William Batten defendant } William Brenton let<sup>r</sup> Attorney  
 who Constituted M<sup>r</sup> William Sandfor his Attorney whos Attorney  
 the Plantiue is the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is  
 granted

Capt James Neale the Attorney } The Plantiue not ap-  
 of William Sandford Plantiue } pearing but by his  
 Capt Josias fendall the Administratrix } Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
 Attorney of Capt William Batten defendant } Hussey and not hau-  
 ing power to Constitute one by vertue of M<sup>r</sup> William Brentons letter  
 of Atturney who Constituted M<sup>r</sup> William sandford his Attorney whos  
 Attorney the plantiue is the the defendant thearfor humbly Craueth a  
 nonsuit which is granted

Caecilius absolut Lord and Proprietarie of the prouinces of Mari-  
 land and Aualon Lord baron of baltemor &c to all Persons to whom  
 thees presants shall Com greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know  
 yea that wee for and in Consideration of the good and faithfull  
 saruices to us performed by George Thompson gentleman and upon [p. 140]  
 such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Condition of  
 Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater  
 seale at Armes baring daet at London the second Day of July in the  
 yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered forty nine and  
 Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such  
 alteration as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the  
 six and twentieth day of August Anno one thowsand six hundered  
 fifty one Remaining lickwise upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe  
 hearby grant unto the sayd George Thompson all that Parcell of Land  
 Liing in the woods upon the west side of the fresh Rune of the East-  
 ermost branch of Nangemie Creeke Caled auon Riuer Called the  
 Planters delight: begining at a marked Pokikerie standing by the  
 fresh side and Runing west north west for bredth from the sayd  
 Pokikery for the lenght of too hundered and fifty Peaches to a  
 marked whit oake bounding on the west with a line drawne North  
 north East from the sayd whit oake for the lenght of three hundered  
 and twenti Peaches to a marked oake on the North with a line drawn


Liber B East south East from the end of the former line for the lenth of  
 five hundred perches to a marked Popular standing by the fresh  
 Rune one the East with the sayd Rune Containing six hundred  
 Acres mor or lesse together with all Profits Rits and benefits thear-  
 unto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same  
 unto him the sayd George Thompson his heirs or Assignes for euer  
 to bee holden of us and ovr heirs as of ovr mannor of Caluer-  
 [p. 141] ton in free and Common socage by fealty only for all saruices  
 yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and ovr heirs at ovr  
 Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the year (Vizt)  
 at the feast of the Annuntiation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and at  
 the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portions the  
 Rent of twelue Shillings Starling in siluer or Gould or the full Valew  
 thearof in such Commodities as wee and ovr heirs or such officer or  
 officers appoynted by us or ovr heirs from time to time to Colect and  
 Receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of  
 us and ovr heirs or such officer or officers as afforsayd giuen at  
 Maries under ovr greater seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mary Land  
 the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of ovr dominion ouer  
 the sayd Prouince of Mariland: in the year of ovr Lord God one  
 thowsand six hundred fifty nine witnes ovr trusty and well beloued  
 Josias fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> ovr Liuetennant of ovr sayd Prouince

Josias Fendall

Know all men by thees Presants that I George Thompson doe  
 hearby assigne all my Right titell and interest of this Patten from  
 mee my heirs or Assignes for euer unto John Wheeler his heirs or  
 Assigns for euer as witnes this my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Witnes Henry Moore

George Thompson

Daniell  Gordian  
 his marke

[p. 142] The Court is Aiourned till eight of the Cloke in the Morning on  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1663 Presentes eodem die

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews }	{ M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson }	{ M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Plantiue	} This buisnes yesterday beeing re- spited till this morning The plan- tiue Prefered his petition as fol- loweth
James Bouline by his Attorney	
Capt Josias fendall Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble Petition of Arthur Turnor humbly Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner hath bin defamed by James boulin Liber B  
by saying that a Calph which your petitioner had fallen from a Cow  
hee had of M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaws was liuing unles your petitioner had killed  
it and your petitioner can sufficiently Proue how that Calph Came by  
its end and not by your petitioners will The Premisses Considered  
your Petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit  
and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition th<sup>e</sup> Plantiue humbly  
Requesteth that his euidences might haue thear oath giuen them which  
was granted :

M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw sworne and examined in open Court sayeth  
that hee beeing and the Court last aprill or thearabouts M<sup>r</sup> Arthur  
Turner Came to him and told him that his Calph was killed by a  
wolfe or woolfes had killed it and further sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Turnor  
tooke up the Calph without his order and further sayeth not :

and the Plantiue desireth that the sayd bradshaw might haue his oath [p. 143]  
giuen him thearupon to declare what hee hard Jame bouling say Con-  
cerning the death of the sayd Calph which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw sworne and examined in open Court sayeth  
that beeing heare the last Court James boulin came to him and tould  
him that hee had bought a Cow and a Calph and a steare of Daniell  
Jonson which was mine but I told him I did not sell him a Calph for  
the Calph was dead as M<sup>r</sup> Turner told this deponant and the sayd  
boulin answered this deponant that hee Coold Proue that the Calph  
was aliue in August and beliuie that it was now liuing and further  
sayeth not :

M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Johnson Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth  
that hee heard James boulin say that hee woold find the Calph for it  
was aliue if it was not killed and eaten and further sayeth not :

Mary hews Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that shee  
milked the Cattell ouer night and left them very well all of them and  
in the morning shee found the calph dead that belonged to the Cow  
that belonged to John Ashbrook and she com in to M<sup>r</sup> Turner and  
told her that shee had found the Calph of John Ashbrooks Cow dead  
by the fence side and that M<sup>r</sup> Turnor and his wife came and skined  
it and threw it out to the hogs and further sayeth not :

Elisabeth Wilson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
shee saw the Calph dead by the fence side betimes in the morning and  
further sayeth not :

Lione Pritton sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
thear was a Calph brought hom to M<sup>r</sup> Turners hows dead and fur-  
ther sayeth not :

Liber B John Browne Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth: that  
[p. 144] hee heard James boulin say that the Calph which M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor had in keeping of M<sup>r</sup> George bradshaws was alieue in August last and further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard James bouline Aske M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor whearfore hee did arest him and M<sup>r</sup> Turnor Replied againe doe you not know it is for slandering of mee well answered James boulin I was informed by Richard Tarlin and his wife that the Calph that belonged to John Ashbrookes Cow was alieue in August last without you killed it and Eat it and James bowlin sayd to M<sup>r</sup> Turnor I am sorry for it if I haue done you wronge for Richard Tarlin Came to M<sup>r</sup> Turnors hows the next day and sayd hee neuer sayd such a word in his life to James boulin and further sayeth not:

Dauid Pritchard Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee did heare James boulin aske M<sup>r</sup> Turnor whearfor hee did Arest him and M<sup>r</sup> Turnor Replied againe doe you not know it is for slandering of mee well answered James boulin I was informed by Richard Tarlin and his wife that the Calph that belonged to John Ashbrookes Cow was alieue in August last without you killed it and eat it and James bowlin sayd to M<sup>r</sup> Turnor I am sorry for it if I haue done you wronge and Richard Tarlin Came to M<sup>r</sup> Turnors hows the next day and sayd hee neuer sayd such a word in his life to James bowlin and further sayeth not:

All things beeing beeing dewly seariously and Maturely Considered thear appeared no Cause of action on the plantiues sid and the defendant humbly Crauing a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 145]	Richard and Mary dod Plantiue John and Joane neuill Defendants by thear Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Francis batchelor	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendants in an action defamation prefereth thear declaration as followeth
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Richard Dod and mary his wife plantiue John Neuill and Joane his wife defendants the plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of the Case upon defamation for that the sayd Joane Neuill did in or about the mounth of June last past falsly and Maliciously utter publish declare and expres seuerall scandalous words of and against the sayd mary Dod much to the scandall Preiudice and defamation of the sayd Mary alleaging that shee the sayd Mary was the whore of Capt: Batten and further shee the sayd Joane woold auer



and proue her the sayd Mary dod to bee a whore together with seuerall other scandalous and ignominious expressions and Aspertions unto her the sayd Mary Relating did shee the sayd Joane utter and declare out of her malicious and fals suggestion which is highly to the Preiudice and defamation of her the sayd Mary whearfor the sayd Plantiue sayeth that in fact thay are infinitely damnned in thear Reputations and impared in thear Credits whearfor your petitioner Craueth Reparation of this worshipfull Court against the defendants and for thear Cost of suit: Liber B

And for the Confirmation of the precedent declaration hee humbly Requesteth that Thomas Baker Mary Row Robert Cockerill hanna shelton and Richard Roe (who are the plantiues witeses) might haue thear oath giuen them which was granted

Thomas Baker sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that at that time when Mary Roe Cried out murder hee heard goodie neuill say to mary dod that shee was Capt Batten whore and that shee woold Proue her his whore and that shee had a black eyed boy in her armes licke the Roge its father other bad words passed but at present this deonant Remembereth them not: [p. 146]

Mary Row Sworne and examined in open sayeth that Joane Neuill Called Mary dod whore & th<sup>t</sup> shee woold Proue her a whore and that shee woold Proue her Captayne Battens whore and that Joane neuill at an other time sayd that the sayd Dods wife lay with Capt Batten at Patuxon in the sight of six men with her Coats up to her mouth and further at Present Remembereth not

Hannah Shelton Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that towards the latter end of Aprill or thearabouts goodie neuill sayd that goodie dod with a pritty Jewell and that she was Capt Batten whore and shee lay with Capt batten in the sight of six or eight men with her Coats up to her mouth and further this deonant Remembereth not:

Robert Cockerill Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Joane Neuill shoold say to mary dod that shee was a whore and that shee woold proue her a whore and that shee was Captaine battens whore and that shee shoold say to Mary dod thow hast got a prety black eyed boy licke the Rogue his father and further at Present Remembereth not:

Richard Roe Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard goodie neuill say to Mary dod go bauld Eagell go, go Capt Battin go and that hee heard the sayd goodie neuill say that Mary dod did ly in the sight of six or eight men or thear abouts with her Coats up to her middell and that shee woold proue it and that shee had not a smoke to her bake but that shee gaue her the share of hers

Liber B that Came of of that pockei whores back mary Empson and many other vild words that past but at present this deponant Remembereth not

[p. 147] Whearupon the defendant Joane Neuill sayd that boath thees buisnesses happened at one time and all within the space of half an hower And Thomas Baker submissiue Requesteth that her precedent speech might bee noted alleaging that it was a hughe Confirmation of thear oaths and thearfor heare incerted

And John Neuill the defendant; also humbly Requesting that Thomas Baker Richard Roe and Mary Roe and Robert Cockerill might haue thear oaths giuen them to testifie upon oath what the occasion was of all this disturbance and the aforesayd Joane Neuill Replied the occasion was the womans Crying out of Murder Which Confessed occasion is hear also noated downe upon the sayd bakers submissiue Request:

Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court in open Court sayeth that to the best of his understanding and Remembrance that the occasion to the best of his understanding and Remembrance of the language which this deponant hath sworne too was upon the account of thear Comming thither for had hee not heard one Cry out Murder hee had not Coum thither bad language thear past to the best of this deponant Remembrance thees words Proceeded out of Mary Dod when goodie neuill Called her whore Mary dod said that shee was no scotchman whore and further sayeth not:

Richard Roe Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard a word which past but at the present hee hath forgot what it was and that Thomas Baker Came to the howse and sayd hee thaught hee heard one Cry out Murder with that goodie neuill asked him wheather hee was a Constable and asked him whether hee was Come from a Commissioner to a Constable and other vild words did Rise from the weomens mouths whearof the weomen wear going together by the Eares and thear was a blow struck to the best of this deponants knowledg was goodie dod strooke goodie neuill and this deponants wife and Robert Cockerill Ran to tacke the Child out of goodie dods Armes and goodie neuill sayd if it had not bin for her Child shee would haue giuen her an other and that the vild Language aforesayd was spoken and uttered after it and that the too men shoud Each other and that goodman neuill asked Richard dod what hee did in his ground and Richard dod sayed, when hee was out of his grownd; Now Jack Neuill Cum if thow darest and goodie dod Replied and sayd hee troge and other vild words shee was a speaking Concerning of John Blakwell but what thay wear this deponant Remembereth not, with that Thomas Baker tooke the woman in his armes and bid her not abuse her for shee intended to tacke the Law of her and that

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goodie neuill held forth her fingers to wit her forfinger and her littell finger and hollowed at hur and further sayeth not: Liber B

Mary Roe sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Mary dod Come into goodie neuills feeld and goodie neuill sayd thou iaed get thow out of my ground for what buisnes hast thow heare shee sayd I am in the Path I will goe when I Please and goodie Neuill sayd if thow wilt not get thee out of my ground I will set the out and with that goodie neuill followed her and goodie dod turned about and sayd stand of from mee or I will stricke thee and with that goodie dod did stricke her in the face and goodie neuill did say thow iade dust thow stricke mee in my owne ground and with that goodie neuill tooke holt of goodie dods hands and goodie dod sayd let my hands goe for the Child it will fall and goodie neuill sayd dont feare woman I wont hurt thy Child and with that goodie neuill Caled sumbodie to tacke the Child out of her Armes and Robert Cockerill thearupon Came and goodie dod thearupon sayd stand away I will not let goe my Child and with that goodie neuill strooke her a good blow in the Chops and sayd by god you shall haue one for the other and sayd thow iaed I will haue my Reuenge of thee yet and mary dod sayd goodie neuill doe not you threaten mee for threatened foulkes liue long and goodie neuill sayd bauld Eagell get the home and Eate sum of gammer belaines fat Porke and mary dod sayd if shee did eat fat Porke shee did not Eate Rammish boare and goodie neuill sayd who did and goodie dod sayd shee did not and with that goodie dod Cryed hee Troge and goodie neuill sayd thow whose who is that thow Callest Troge and goodie dod sayd she was no Scoatchmans whore and goodie neuill sayd that nether scotch Irish or English came amis to her and with that goodie dod sayd to goodie neuill cum will you go hom and eat sum of goodie belaynes fat Porke if I haue any and goodie neuill spit at her and sayd shee scorned to go with such Companie as she was and with that mary dod went away and goodie neuill held up her hands and hollowed at her and further sayeth not: [p. 149]

Robert Cockerill Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee was about his lawfull occasions and hee hearing a great noys and so hee sayd presantly Ile goe see and hee heard murder Cryed out and hee Ran towards the noyse as hard as hee Coold without any delay hee went to the hows that was John neuils whearof John Neuill questioned him what his buisnes was thear his buisnes did not ly thear abouts and presantly Replyed you cum to see and to heare; and bid him goe about his buisnes so hee sayd hee woold not goe about his buisnes hee came to se what was the matter and hee bid him go about his buisnes or else hee woold make him no pray excuse mee Goodman Neuill sayd hee I will stand in the path in spit of your teeth and hee the sayd neuill tooke this deponant by the shoulder and pushed him out whearupon hee was Comming away and thearupon hee met

Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Baker Comming thither and Richard Dod and his wife and Joane neuill asked Richard dod what hee came about and Richard dod sayd it behoues any one to Come hearing murder Cried and so hee left them at it discourcing amoung them selues and beeing almost got to the fence of John Neuill and hearing againe such an uproare hee went backe againe so when hee came up to them hee see Joane neuill haue houlte of goodie dods hands whearupon shee sayd sumbodie take the Child and thearupon hee sayd haue a Care goodie neuill what you doe dont hurt the Child, and Richard Dod steped and sayd nobodie meddell with the Child so shee seeing that it was so I will haue one blow for the other sayd Joane Neuill and swor by God that shee woold forgive her now but if shee shoold meet her shee woold haue a further reuenge and further Sayeth not:

Whearupon the Plantiue demandeth an appeale to the Prouinciall Court: alleging that his wiues Reputatione beeing so far Ruinated that the Reperation thearof is beyond the Cognisance of this Court: which is granted him

Richard dod Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defendants in an action of defamation
John & Joane Neuill Defendants	
	Prefereth his declaration as followeth

Richard Dod Plantiue John and Joane Neuill his wife defendants the plantiue declares against the defendants in an action of the Case upon defamation (to witte) that whearas the sayd Joane Neuill did in or about the mounth of June last Past to the heigh Preiudice defamation and iniury of him the sayd Plantiue faulslly and malicious utter publish and declare that the Plantiue was a periured fellow and that hee the Plantiue had taken a fals oath upon Record and that shee wold at her plesier haue the plantiues Eaers upon the poynt of a kniff which words at the Publication thearof maed, hath bin and still is to the great dammage and defamation and detriment of the Plantiue; whearfor hee sayeth in fact hee is thearby totally without Reparation dispoyled in his Reputation and for his dammages and Satisfaction hee humbly Prayeth Judgment of the worshipfull Court against the defendant: and for his Cost of suit &c

And for the Confirmation of the Precedent declaration the Plantiue humbly Requesteth That Richard Roe Thomas Baker Robert Cockerrill and Mary Roe (who are the plantiues witnesses) might haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted

[p. 151] Richard Roe sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Richard dod Came ouer the fence and iohn neuill put his hand into his Pocket and tooke out his knife and sayd hee woold stab him if hee came thear and thear upon goodie neuill layd her hand upon her



Eare and sayd shee had Richard dods Eares on the poynt of a knife and other words past but what thay wear this deponant Remembereth not and the sayd John Neuill put his hand into his pocket attempting to draw his knif and Richard Dod put his hand to his poket but to the best of this deponants Rememberance neather of them drew thear kniues and further sayeth not: Liber B

Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth That sumtime in June or thear abouts this deponant then beeing at his now dwelling Plantation hee heard sumbodie cry out murder and upon the same sum of owr people Come aruning from thear worke and Robert Cockerill Come Runing to this deponant and Asked what the matter was and this deponant wished him to goe and see Richard dod beeing gon befor and tarriing at the fence with his wife till this deponant Come up to them and then hee and thay went along the path till thay Came up to the loged hows and Richard dod asked of John and Joane Neuill whether thay intended to murder Mary Roe and John neuill asked him wheather hee came to bee her euidence and thretened with a great oath to stab him if in Case hee did not goe about his buisnes and drew out to the best of this deponants iudgment a knife and sheath and goodie Neuill sayd to Richard Dod thow art a Periured fellow for thow hast taken a fals oath upon Record already and thy Eares lieth upon the poynt of my knife I can haue them at my Plesiur bad Langwage thear was more but this deponant in the action of Richard Dod against John and Joane Neuill in an action of defamation at Presant Remembereth not

Robert Cockerill Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that [p. 152]  
Mary Roe Crying out of murder Richard dod came Presantly up to the loged hows whearupon Joane neuill sayd what haue you to doe doe to meddell with this buisnes it concernes you not you had better hould your tounge or I shall coole your Corage presantly for thow knoweth well enough that thow art periured and that I Can proue thee periured and thow hast taken a fals oath upon Record and thow liest at my marcie for I can haue thy Eares when I please thay ly upon the poynt of my knife whearupon Richard Dod bid her proue it and thearupon desired this deponant to baer witnes and the sayd Joane Neuill Clapping her hand upon her Eare I can haue it and doe you baer witnes of it speacking unto this deponant and further this deponant in an action of Richard dod against John and Joane neuill in an action of defamation Remembereth not:

Mary Row Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in or about the mounth of June Richard dod hearing this deponant Cry out Murder Richard Dod Come up to the hows which this deponant liued in and goodie neuill sayd to Richard Dod art thow come to bee an euidence thow art a periured fellow I will proue thee so upon Record



Liber B and I haue thy Eares upon the poynt of my knife thay ly at my marcie I can haue them when I pleas and more vild word Passed but this deponant at presant Remembereth them not: in the action of Richard dod against John and Joane Neuill

Whearupon the defendant Craueth a referance and the plantiue humbly Craueth an appeale to the prouinciall Court which is granted: and ordered that the whole buisnes bee sent to th<sup>e</sup> Pr<sup>o</sup>l Court

Richard Ro and Mary Plantiues } The Plantiue arresting the defen-  
John and Joane neuill defendants } dant in an action of trespassee  
upon assault and battery Prefereth his declaration as followeth

[p. 153] Richard and Mary Roe Plantiues John Neuill and Joane his wife defendants the plantiues declare against the defendants in an action of trespas upon assault and battery for that the defendant in or about the mounth of June last past Viet Armis in and upon the sayd Mary maed an assault and her the sayd Mary did violently beat bruse and Preiudice to the great Preiudice hurt iniury and detriment of her the sayd mary all which the Plantiues are redy to proue and make good whearfor the plantiues sayeth in fact thay are damnified to the valew of three thowsand pounds of tobacco thearfor thay Pray Judgment of this Court and for Cost and Charge of suit and for the Confirmation of the sayd Declaration the Plantiue desireth that Richard dod Thomas baker and Robert cockerill might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

Richard Dod sworne and examined in open Court sayeth in the mounth of June or thearabouts beeing in the hows whear hee now liueth walking out of doores towards the fence side hee heard Joane Neuill and mary Roe scoulding at the block hows whear richard Roe did liue but what words past this deponant knoweth not and this deponant see Joane Neuill bring fier and kindell it at the hows side at the kindeling the fier mary Roe pushed her away from it with that Joane neuill did Rise up and set on her John Neuill seeing them to fighting hee Caut up a sticke as this deponant supposeth and strooke at the sayd Mary whearupon to this deponant apprehention shee fell downe with that thay wear boath a hauling and pulling of her and with that shee Cryed out murder I hearing of that Called to John Neuill and bid him haue a Care hee did not murder the woman with that I came unto them and see mary Roe most sadly abused and torne about the face and further sayeth not:

Thomas Baker Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that sum time in June or thear abouts hee came to the loged hows whear this disturbance that hee hath formarly sworne to happened: and hee saw thear mary Roe Criing and torne or scratcht about the throat and face and bled and sum part of the sid of the hows was then

Smoaking and further sayeth that John Neuill and his wife was thear Liber B  
then presant and further sayeth not :

Robert Cockerill Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that [p. 154]  
hee Comming whear Richard and Mary Roe liued hee see the sayd  
mary Roe all scratcht and blodie and the sayd mary Roe desired that  
all that was thear presant to take notis of it and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Plantiue Craued a Jury which was granted whearof  
Daniell Johnson was Chosen foarman thear names are as followeth

Daniell Johnson	{ James Mackey	{ John Tomkinson
John Browne	{ John Wheeler	{ William Gother
Robert Taylor	{ Gils Tomkins	{ Thomas Hussey
william hall	{ David Prichard	{ William heard

who hauing thear oaths giuen them had the buisnes with this follow-  
ing Charge deliuered unto them

You shall trewly and faithfully debaet and a trew and faithfull  
Verdit bring of the Dammages and Satisfaction for the trespas ac-  
cording to the best of your iudgments of this Cause now deliuered  
and Presented unto you by the Court and faithfully according to your  
iudgments bring in your verdict according to the evidences and papers  
to you deliuered

who by thear forman Daniell John deliuered in this thear verdict  
thay beeing asked wheather thay did agree in iudgment who maed  
answer is

the Jury agreed that it is an assault and battery and that the de-  
fendant shoold pay ten groats for the dammages and pay the Cost  
and Charge of suit and this is the verdict of the iury

William heard the Attorney	} The Plantiue declares against the
of Zacherie Waed Plantiue	
Margery Batten Administratrix	
of William Batten defendant	} demandeth that the debt doe forth-
	} with satisfie and Pay unto the

Plantiue the quantitie of seauen hundreded and eleuen pounds of to-  
bacco beeing good sound marchantable in leaf and Caske dew and  
owin unto the plantiue as Atturney afors<sup>d</sup> by one deed or obligation [p. 155]  
under the hand of the sayd Batten may more fully appeare for which  
debt : the plantiue hath often demanded satisfaction but the defendant  
hath and still doath refuse to satisfie & pay the same whearfor the  
Plantiue Craueth iudgment of this Court for the sayd debt interest  
and Cost of suit &°

And for the Confirmation of the sayd declaration the Plantiue Pro-  
duced his Letter of Attorney and bill

Know all men by thees Presants that I Zacherie Waed of Charleses  
County in the Prouince of Mariland Gentleman doe hearby Consti-

Liber B tute ordayne and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind William Hearde of the sayd County and Prouince Gentleman my trew and lawfull Attorney to arest sew and implead the Administratrix of William Batten for seauen hundered and eleuen pounds of tobacco and Caske as more at large will appear by bill Ratifying and allowing and houlding firme and Staple all & whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall lawfully doe or Cause to bee don in or about the premisses giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Attorney my full Power and Lawfull Authoritie to Constitute ordaine and appoynt one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him and them at his will and plesiur againe to Reuoake as witnes this my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
 Witnes George Thompson Zachery Waed  
 francis wine

[p. 156] Thees Presants doe witnes that whearas I William Batten of Caedar Poynt in the Prouince of Mariland haue Receaued of Zachery Waed seauen hundered and Eleuen pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske Now know all men by thees Presants that I William Batten doe oblige mee my heirs Executors Administrators to tacke up and discharge Zacharias Waed of one bill that the sayd Waed stands indebted unto Absolon Couand liing William hears hands Attorney of the sayd Couant otherways I the sayd William Batten doe bind mee my heirs Executors and Administrators to Pay or Cause bee payd unto Zacharias Waed his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the aforesayd sum of tobacco of seauen hundered and Eleuen pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske at or befor the tenth of October Next ensuing the daet hearof at sum Conuenient Place at Portabacco and for truth hearof I haue put my hand unto this first day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1661  
 teste Wifm Wilkinsons William **WB** Batten  
 James Johnson his marke

The bill beeing unto M<sup>r</sup> Zacharias Waed Conditionally which Condition is acknowledged by M<sup>r</sup> Waed to bee performed who also declares that hee sews not and thearfor the attorneys Power beeing thearby maed voyd the sayd Waed aknoledging that hee receaued the sayd bill of M<sup>r</sup> Couant It is thearfor ordered that the Plantieue should bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Watson Prefered this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Richard Watson Sheweth

[p. 157] That notwithstanding your Petitioners beeing blind and not able to worke or looke after that littell hee hath yet the Sheriffe hath entered him in the list amongst the taxable persons Your Petitioner therfor humbly Craueth your worships to order him to bee rased out of the sayd List to the end hee may not with his Child bee forced to Come upon the Charge of the County and hee shall pray

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Watson shoold bee rased out of the list of the taxable persons and pay no Leuie Liber B

Anne Gother Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth her Petition as followeth
Samuell Dobson Defendant		

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Anne Gother humbly Sheweth

That whearas your petitioner had dew unto her for wages from william Marshall five hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske and Samuell dobson the sayd Marshalls Attorney promissing your petitioner one hogset of tobacco Containing the sayd sum which upon his word hee affirmed to bee good sound Marchantable well Conditioned tobacco beeing at M<sup>r</sup> Thomas husseys which tobacco when your petitioner went to dispose thearof wanted all thos good properties for it prooued absolute Rotten and your petitioner demanding other satisfaction was denied The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Reliue with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &c

Whearupon the defendant denieth to haue had any thing to doe with anne Gother and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted: It is thearfor ordered that that the plantiue shoold be nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suite: [p. 158]

Henry Alday M <sup>r</sup> Edward	}	The defendant not appearing it is ordered that in Case hee nor his Attorney appear the next Court then order to passe against the Sheriffe
Prescots Attorney Plantiue		
William Smoote defendant		

Samuell Price Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth
John Wheeler defendant		

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Samuell Price Sheweth:

That whearas your petioner worked at John Wheelers from the first of March till the middell of may last past and the sayd Wheeler denying your petitioner satisfaction for the same your petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit

William Wennam and Richard Roe the Plantiue desireth my haue thear oaths giuen them and the sayd Wennam beeing found extraordinary simple was by the Court put by his oath for hee beeing asked how many month thear wear betweene march and Aprill answered three

Liber B Richard Roe Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that about the last weeke of Aprill or thearabouts this deponant went up to the hows of John Wheeler to pay him a weekes worke and a short time after hee went up againe and enquired for samuell Price for when hee was up before the sayd Wheeler tould this deponant hee was to haue planted with him for a share of Corne and tobacco but now hee told him that hee was gon and hee demanded what Consideration hee the sayd Wheeler gaue him for the time hee was theare and hee told him hee was to giue him nothing but his foulkes was to helpe him hill in the old feeld and further sayd that hee had bin lambe at his hows and his diat that hee had was more worth then his worke and further sayeth not:

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The defendant Alleaging that hee was to plant with him the yeare and that hee went away and broake his Couenant: and thearfor desarued nothing and the Plantiue alleageth that the defendant turned him away from his Crope which the Defendant desireth him to proue it and hee not beeing able but Contradicting his petition in acknowledging to haue worked in other places It is Ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

Benjamin Hammon by Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the
John alias Jacob Lumbroso Plantiue	
William Gother defendant	
	} defendant in an action of
	} defamation Prefereth his pe-
	} titition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Benjamin hammon humbly Sheweth

That Whearas William Gother hath Maliciously defamed your petitioner in reporting that hee hath Cheated him of his Crope hee thearfor hath entered his action of defamation The Premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall euer pray &c

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and for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Desireth that Thomas James might haue his oath giuen him which is granted: who deliued his oath as followeth in wrighting

That whearas I am hear subpened for a witnes betwixt Benjamin hammon and william Gother thees are to Certifie you of what I can say, that befor the Crope which was maed by them was all strooke, the sayd William Gother Come ouer the sayd Benjamin with the Consent of William Gother desired mee to Read the account: ouer of what tobacco was disposed of and to whome whear upon I did Read it upon which the sayd Will Gother desired to haue in his bill from Benjamin hammon which to my best Remembrance amounted unto eight hundered pounds of tobacco or thear abouts the which the sayd benjamin hammon deliuered to him and desired mee to wright



a bill for the remainder which amounted to too hundered and eighty one pounds of tob: whearupon I maed the bill, after the Crop was all strooke the sayd will Gother Come ouer againe and the sayd beniamin and his wiffe desired him to Come to an accoumpt whearupon I read the accoumpt ouer upon which the sayd Will desired to haue his other bill in of too hundered and eighty one pounds which thay deliuered in my presance which bills hee rent in Peeces and swore that beniamin hammon had Cheated him of his Croke and sayd hee woold Proue it whearupon thay Called mee for witnes and hee sayd moerouer that hee woold Recouer of them aboute six hundered pounds of tobacco and after that hee had receaued the bill hee sayd that thay shoold proue that hee owed them any tobacco yea or no and further sayeth not: Thomas James

The Plantiue Craueth a Jury is impannelled and thear names as [p. 161] followeth M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor John Browne Robert Taylor Thomas Baker William heard william hall daniell Johnson James Mackey John Wheeler M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudson Gils Tomkins Daud Prichard

The forman of the iury hauing his oath giuen him and all the rest of the Jury beeing sworne unanimously Consenting after sum small time of Consultation together braught in thear verdict and deliuered it by the forman M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor that thear was no Cause of action

It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Samuell Dobson sworne and Examined in open Court at the Request of M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall sayeth that hee see william Pecke signe seale and deliuer unto William Marshall an indentur and that it was his free act and deed and that hee was a freeman when it was signed sealed and deliuered and further sayeth not:

John Alias Jacob Lumbrozo beeing Claped up in prison by M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey to answer unto this Court such obiections as shoold heare bee objected against him which wear the deposition of the hear-after named Persons

The deposition of Joseph Dorrosell about forty years of Age declare that the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1663 hee went to M<sup>r</sup> Adams and told him that the doctor John Lumbrozo and his maed did Lee together and when I cam to the toteur hous the sayd mayde went to Richard Trew and when shi came backe againe shy fell a scolin at my and told my befor the docteur and sayd that I had bin abraud and had releited that the sayd doctur and she did lee together and that shee was with Child whearupon the sayd Lumbroso called her in and told her that shee must take a strong purge to tacke away her swelling that shee had for if it woold not doe shee must tacke an other whearupon shee did [p. 162]

Liber B reply unto him and told him that shee woold not tacke it if shee shoold dy and shee sayd you shall tacke it afterwards within seauen days after the sayd mayd told mee that the Phisick that the doctur did giue her did kill the Child within and that the doctur had got the sayd Child and when hee had the use of her bodie that hee woold stope her mouth with Cloath and sumtimes of his hands and shee told mee that when the Phisick did worke that the doctor did hold her backe for shee was in such payne and misery that shee thaught that shee shoold dy after that it was ouer shee tould me that the sayd Lumbroso Looked into the Chamber pot and tould her that her bodie was Cleare and hee tooke the pot and Caried it out of the ways and shee told mee that hee told her that shee shoold bee merry and tacke no notice for feare of the old man for hee was very Cuning I doe declare heare that the doctur and the sayd mayd did ly togeather except if thear was any stranger in the hows I doe declare heare that the sayd Mayd told mee that shee had tooke sum Ratsbeane whear-upon I gaue her sum oyle and Cleare herself from it and Cast it out and the sayd Lumbroso was not at the hows but when hee cam home hee did giue her phisick but it had dun her no wrong for it was the last phisick shee tooke that shee told mee that hee did kill the Child

Josaphat Derosell

The deposition of Richard Trew aged 58 years or thearabouts sworne Examined before mee the 29<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Saterday last the doctor came home shee sent Joseph to mee hows to bid mee and George harris cum downe to the doctors hows for to declare befor us how the doctor did abuse her to lay at her long time befor she did ild when hee did see that shee woold not yeald quiatly [p. 163] hee tooke her in his armes and threw her upon the bed she went to Cry out hee plucked out his hankerchif of his pocket and stope her mouth and forch her whether shee will or noe when hee know that shee was with Child hee gaue her fikes to distroy it and for any thing shee know hee woold distroy her to this she declare befor mee and John Mune and George harris and the doctor himself further sayeth not

Sworne befor me James Lendsey

Richard 2 Trew  
his marke

The deposition of Anne trew aged 26 years or thearabouts sworne and examined befor mee the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1663

Sayeth the next day shee came for a bottell of milke shee told me the last phisick the doctor gaue her came sumthing downe as bige as her hand from her bodie shee thought her backe broake asunder the doctor looking in the pot shee asked him what hee looked for hee maed her answer your bodie is Clinge I did aske her what shee did with that came from her shee could not tell what hee did with it shee

told mee the shift that lay upon the bed that was in that Condition Liber B  
 shee had on in that time and further sayeth not: Ann 2 Trew  
 Sworne befor me the day her marke  
 and year aboue written  
 James Lendsey

John Browne aged 26 years or thear abouts sworne and examined  
 affore mee sath that hee heard doctor Lumbrozo mad Elisabeth wild  
 say that the doctor lay with her and had the use of her bodie and that  
 shee was with Child and that the doctor gaue her fisick to destroy it  
 and told her that if won purge woold not doe an other shoold and  
 when shee had taken the last purge hee tould her that it had done hur [p. 164]  
 buisnes for sath hee it hath brought you swelling dound and further  
 sath not John Browne

Sworne befor me the day  
 and year aboue written  
 James Lendsey

John Munes aged 19 years or thear abouts sworne and examined  
 affor mee sath that hee heard Doctor Lumbroso mad Elisabeth wilds  
 say that the doctor forst her to ly with him and that hee woold hould  
 to bead and stope her breath and sath that hee gaue her drinke to  
 make much of her self and tooke it upon her death that if shee did  
 that hee had maed away with her and that the doctor told this de-  
 ponant that shee told him that after that fisick as shee tooke that  
 thear Come a Clod of blood from her as big as his fist and further  
 sayeth not John Ɔ Muns  
 his marke

Sworne the day and yeare  
 aboue written befor mee  
 James Lendsey

The deposition of Elisabeth Charman aged 32 years or thear abouts  
 sworne and examined befor mee upon the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1663

Sayeth that I hear her sayeth that shee herd her sayth that shee  
 had a thing com from her in the Chamber pot which the doctor her  
 master trew it out of doure which was to woman and I mee self stand-  
 ing by axe her why the doctor her master did not beried which shee  
 sed hee did not whearupon wee sed it was fitting to be beared for  
 fear the hogges did eath it which shee make answer see thay did not  
 further sayeth not Elisabeth Charman

an Trew doth sware the same Elisabeth Riuers doath sware the same  
 oath aboue written as witnes owr hands Elisa Ɔ Riuers  
 her marke  
 An 2 Trew  
 her marke

George harris aged 30 years or thear abouts sworne and examined [p. 165]  
 befor M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey June the 29<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663 in a Case Concerning

Liber B John Lumbroso and his saruant named Elisabeth Wiles sayeth as followeth that hee coming by the doctors hows the twentieth of this Present June Joseph was a beating at the mortar and hee asked mee if I would not pip it and so with his desir I put in and lighted my pipe and Came my ways and befor I came to the Cowpen the woman Called mee to or three times and so I came backe and asked her what shee would haue shee told mee shee would very faine speake with mee and so I came into the hows and shee up and told mee that the doctor tooke her to bed and had layne with her whether shee would or no whearof befor shee could Consent to ly with him hee tooke a booke in his hand and swor many bitter oaths that hee would marry mee whearby hee hath braught mee to shame which I neuer did befor and withall gaue mee phisick twice and the first did not doe her buisnes but the second time that hee forced her to tacke it hee tould her that her swelling was now downe but before shee tooke that last phisick shee did not know that shee was with Child but hee would force her to tacke it and shee asked mee whether it was not best for her to runaway for hee would neuer com after her but I tould her that her Case was now bad enough and her runing away would make it wors and further sayeth not:

George **G H** Harris

Sworne befor mee the day

his marke

and year aboue written

James Lendsey

[p. 166] The deposition of Elisabeth Weales aged 22 years or thearabouts sworne and examined befor mee this 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1663 sayeth what I haue sayd Concerning John Lumbroso it is fals for hee left mee no such things which I reported and for the Phisick I thought it was sak whearupon I dranke a drame of it and gaue the others a dram apeece and so I desir hee may bee Cleare from the scandall and what was spoken I did rays of my one head one night I went to goodman Trews and so thear was goodie riuers and whearupon she asked mee how the blacke man did whearupon this deponant asked what blacke man wast the black man that lys by your sid euery night I went home and scoled with Joseph and axe him why did hee reported that I was with Child by the doctor and lay with him euery night whearupon I went into the Roome and then I Complayned of my stomake and about my hart whearupon this deponant desired sum thing of him and after I saw it I was not willing to tacke it whearupon hee replyed it will doe you sum good for it will Cleare the poyson from you whearupon I desire that hee my bee Cleare from the scandall that I rise upon him for what it was spoken I did Rise of mee owne head and further sayeth not:

Elisabeth **+** Weales

Sworne the day and

her marke

year aboue written

Ja : Lendsey

The deposition of Margeret Bouls aged thirty years or thereabouts sworn and examined before me this 30<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1663 sayeth Elisabeth wiles asked of this deponent margeret boules whether it wear best for her to Cleare him or no this deponent maced answer to her againe god hee knows wheather you wear best or no for for I doe not know what belongs unto such things and further sayeth not: [p. 167]

Sworne the day and yeare  
about mentioned before me

James Lendsey

Whearupon the Court put it to a Jury whose name are as followeth  
Daniell Johnson Robert Taylor William Hall James Mackey Francis Batchelor Richard Dod John Wheeler Thomas hussey Gils Tomkins John Tomkinson John Neuill

Daniell Johnson beeing Chosen there forman hee and the Rest of the Jury beeing sworn had the precedent oaths deliuered unto them with thees instructions from the board

Gentlemen of the Jury

You shall in the behalfe of the Right honorable Lord Proprietarie trew presentment make of the buisnes to you presented either against doctor Lumbroso and his wife or wheather there bee cause of Presentment of Either of them yea or nay

who brought in their verdict and deliuered it by their foarman (they all unanimously Consenting) in writing as followeth

It is the verdict of the Jury and find by her owne publick Confession that shee was with Child by John Lumbroso and that hee did giue her phisick to destroy it and for thees Reason wee doe present them

June the 25<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> Domini 1663

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Whearas there was a man found adrift in the Creeke Commonly Called burdits Creeke upon the 24<sup>th</sup> of this present June by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdit and Notice beeing giuen a iury was impannelled whos names are hear under written Francis Thorington beeing the foarman doth deliuer his verdict all agreeing thereunto finding too hols in his brest through the boane they doe Coniectur that they wear shot holes that those shot holes was the Cause of his death and afterwards that hee was throune in the walter &c the names of the iurie men impannelled are hearunder written

Francis Thorington Thomas Robisson Samuell Eaton John Ashbrooke Jheromy Dickison John Ward Thomas Whorton Samuell Palmer John Cabell william Allen Nehemiah Littell Luke Greene

The Party deceased about mentioned was Cloathed with a sarge dublet: open sleeues and faced with half silke dammaske a sarge



Liber B paer of briches and a paer of Canuise drawers a paer of oldmild stockings and an old shirt Read bearded and for his Age hee was so much disfigured that wee Could not iudg

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Taylor of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland doe sell and set ouer to John Neuill of the same place from mee my heirs and Executors to the sayd Neuill his heirs Executors and Assignes all my Right titell and interest to three hundered Acres of Land Liing at Chingamuckson which Land was formerly Layd out for M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson and I doe by thees Presants bind my self or my heirs or Executors to deliuer to the sayd John Neuill a patten for the sayd Land and to acknowledge the sayle thearof to the sayd Neuill in Court according to law sumtime between this and the last of Nouember next insuing the daet hearof for a valewable Consideration already Receaued witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1663 this land is to bee Cleared of all arrearages of Rent to the sayd Neuill Robert + Taylor  
teste John Lewgar his marke  
David Prichard

Robert Taylor and his wife acknowledged this in open Court to bee thear voluntarie Act and deed July 28<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663 and also acknowledged full satisfaction of 150 Acres which thay bought of John Wheeler unto John Neuill his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and also that it is thear free act and deed

Joane Michell desireth thees ensuing depositions to bee Recorded  
The Euidence of James hays testifieth that Richard dod did aske boot of goodie Michell for his mayd Saruant because his saruant had longer to sarue then goodie Michels whearupon shee sayd shee woold not upon which thay agreed and maed a firme bargain

The Euidence of Elisabeth Dager testifieth that goodie Michell about the middell of Aprill sent a man to Richard Dod to aske him to Change a mayd saruant with her whearupon the sayd Michell Came along with francis ferenla whearupon the sayd Richard when hee came to goodie Michels went into the feeld to looke on the mayd Saruant and hee came in againe and sayd hee licked her very well and asked the woman wheather shee woold giue him any boote because his mayd had longer to sarue but the woman told him no if hee woold Change at euen hand shee woold whearupon thay maed a firme bargain

The Court is Adiourned till the 13<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1663

William Codwell entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt and slit in the Croke on the Right Eare and the left Eare whole

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Neuill of Charleses County doe hearby for a valewable Consideration alreadie Receaued sell and make ouer one young maer with a littell Peece taken out of her Right Eare from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer unto George Thompson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and doe hearby warrant to defend the sayle hearof against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever as witnes this my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1663 John **IN** Neuill  
Witnes Henry Addames his marke  
Henry Hudson

Liber B  
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M<sup>r</sup> Jheromy Dickison Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt and a slit and the fore halfe taken of of the left Eare and the Right Eare a hole in it and peece taken out underneath square  
George Thompson Entereth his brand marke Videlicet the flower deluce to bee fixed placed imprinted or set on horses maer or geldings Coultis or Cattell as his fancie shall direct him :

Know all men by thees Presants that I George Thompson doe hearby acknowledge to haue sould unto henry francom his heirs or Assignes for euer that hors which formarly I bought of him and afterwards branded with my owne brand marke which is the flower deluce and one him fixed placed imprinted or set one boath buttocks as witnes my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
testes John Lumbrozo George Thompson  
Joseph Harrison

William Smoot demands a warrant against henry Allday as the Attorney of Edward Prescott: in an action of the Case subpene william Gother

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret: 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1663

Capt James Neale Attorney of William Brenton and William Sandford demands a warrant against against Capt fendall and Robert hundry as Administrator to Capt Christopher Russell in an action of debt to the valew of 710 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest Ret ut supra

Capt James Neale As Attorney to William Brenton and William Sandford demands a warrant against Margery Batten as Administratrix to Capt William Batten in an action of debt the valew of 800 lb of tobacco and 350 lb of Porke [p. 171]

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: the 13 of October 1663

John Tomkinson demands a warrant against Anne haggate as Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of the Case subpene James Lee

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest & warne & Ret ut supra

Liber B M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes demands a warrant against Anne haggate as the Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of debt to the valew of 2095 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes demands a warrant against Anne haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

John Cherman demands a warrant against George harris in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Francis Batchelor demands a warrant against Anne haggate as Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of debt 463

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

John Cherman demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of debt to the valew of 1600 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Anne Haggate Administratrix to humphery haggat demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest Ret: ut supra

Alexander White demands a warrant against Anne haggat in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Robert Taylor demands a warrant against Cornelius Markenny in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

Anne haggat demands a warrant against Bartholme gartherell in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

[p. 172] M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill acknowledgeth to haue assigned from him his Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer the young maer that now is in the Posession of John Lambert unto him the sayd Lambert his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer beeing marked on the right Eare with a littell peece taken of of the tope of the Eare and beeing about a year and a halfe old bauld faced

John Lambert entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet swallow forked and underkeeled on the Right Eare and the left Eare Cropt and a hole in it

At A Court held (October the 13<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663) in Charleses County Liber B

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames  
M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane

Commissioners


M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews  
M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall


This Indentur maed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1655 between James Walker of Wicomecko and Christopher Carnell of Wicomecko aforsayd in the Prouince of Mariland Planters witneseth that the sayd James Walker hath for a valewable Consideration bargained and sould and by thees Presants doath bargaine and sell unto the sayd Christopher Carnell one parcell of land situat liing and beeing in the Prouince of Mariland bounded at a marked oake at a fresh Runne with a straight line to the land of thomas Michell upon the hils to an other marked tree opposit to the first ont by estimation too hundred Acres bee it more or lesse to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land with all benefits and Commodities in as full and ample mannor as hee the sayd Walker might or ought to haue done by vertue of his Patten unto him the sayd Christopher Carnell his heirs and assigns from the daet hearof for euer yealding and paying thearfor yearly at the Natiuitie of owr Lord and sauour four shillings of good and Currant English Mony or too bushell of good sound Corne at the now dwelling hows of the sayd Walker his heirs or Assignes and in Case hee shall or his heirs or Assignes make sayle thearof the first Profer to bee made to the sayd James Walker and after his or his heirs Refusall only to bee Capable to sell the same in testimony whearof the partys abouesayd to thees interchangably haue set thear hand the day and year aboue written

Sealed and deliuered

James Walker ○


in the presence of us

John  Gooldsmith his marke

Edward  Philpot his marke

Bee it knowne to all men by thees Presants that I Christopher [p. 173] Carnell doe assigne ouer to william heard and Richard Morrisse all my Right and title of this Condition as witnes my hand this Present 24<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1656

Witnessed by me

Christopher  Carnell


Robert Robins

his marke


John Douglas

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presance that wee William heard and Richard Morris doe assigne ouer to John Morrisse and Giles Tomkins all owr Right and titell of this Condition as witnes owr hands this Present 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1656

witnes John Duglas

William  heard his marke

Richard  Morris his marke

Peter  Care his marke

Liber B Know all men by thees Presence that I John Morrise of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne all my right title and Claime unto a Condition hearin specified from mee my heirs Executors Administrators for euer unto the aforsayd Gils Tomkins Planter of Mariland aforsayd and to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October A<sup>o</sup> 1659 John **I** Morrise  
 Witnessed by us his marke

Robert Loyd  
 Richard **+** Dod  
 his marke

Thees Presance testifie that I Giles Tomkins doe assigne and make ouer all my Right and titell of this Condition hearin specified to M<sup>r</sup> Francis doughty him his heirs Administrators Executors or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Witnes William Barton iunior Giles **A** Tomkins  
 Richard **RZ** Smoote his marke his marke

[p. 174] Know all men by thees Presants that wee francis Doughti Senior minister of Rapahannock in Verginia and Anne doughty his wife for a valewable Consideration already receaued doe sell assigne and sett ouer for our selues and ovr heirs all ovr interest Right and titell to ovr land house and howses and all ovr heard of swine feeding thearon bought of Gils Tomkinson in the Parish of or hamlet of Pickeawaxon in Charleses County of the Prouince of Mariland to walter beane inhabitant of the sayd Pickeawaxon to bee held inioyed and Occupied by him the sayd Walter beane his heirs or Assignes for euer in witnes whearof wee the sayd francis Doughty and Anne his wife haue ioyntly set ovr hands and seales february the nine day one thowsand six hundreded sixty too seigned sealed and deliuered by francis Doughty in the Presence of us

witnes John Washington Fr Doughty **O**  
 John Crow **C** his marke Anne Doughty **O**

Seigned sealed and deliuered in the Presence of us Francis Doughtie Junior heugh **O** onealle And Acknowledged in open Court by M<sup>r</sup> Enock doughtie M<sup>r</sup> Fr Doughties Att:

Henry Allday the Attorney of	} This buisnes beeing respited from the last Court the defendant demanding his letter of Attorney and upon perusall of the same alleged that thay Could not satisfie any debt to the Plantiue dew to the sayd Edward Prescott because hee had not Power by vertue of his letter of Attorney to giue either receipts or discharges which the Plantiue not beeing abell to proue It is ordered that this suit bee dismissed
M <sup>r</sup> Edward Prescott Plantiue	
William Smoote by his Attorney	
Capt Josias Fendall defendant	



Capt James Neall attorney	}	The Plantiue aresting	Liber B
to William Brenton and William		the defendant in an ac-	
Sandford Plantiue		tion of debt Prefereth	
Cap Josias fendall And Robert		his Petition bill and let-	
Hendly as Administrators to		ter of Attorney as fol-	
Captaine Christopher Russell defendants		loweth	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of James neale Esq Sheweth

Whearas Capt Christopher Russell deceased did owe unto William Brenton of Newengland Marchant whos Attorney your Petitioner now is the sum of seauen hundreded and fourteene pounds of tobacco and Caske as by bill may appear The Premisses Considered Considered your petitioner Craueth order of this Court that the Executors of the sayd Capt: Russell may Pay the sayd debt and your petitioner shall pray [p. 175]

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees Presants that William Sanford Attorney of William Brenton marchant haue maed Constituted ordayned and appoynted and by thees Presants doe make ordaine Constitute and appoynt Capt James Neale Esq to bee my trew lawfull and Certaine Attorney for mee and in my name and in the name and behoofe of M<sup>r</sup> William Brenton Marchant to Aske demand leuie recouer and receaue of the Administrator or Administratrix of Captaine William Batten and of the heirs Executor or Administrators of Captain Christopher Russell all such sum or sums of tobacco or Porke as shall bee maed appear to bee dew from the sayd Parties unto my self of M<sup>r</sup> William Brenton aforsayd and what lawfull act or thing owr sayd Attorney shall lawfully doe in or about the Premisses I doe hearby bind my self and M<sup>r</sup> William Brenton aforsayd to ratifie Confirm affirme and allow of to bee good Lawfull and iust as if I my self wear thear personally Presant and did the same in witnes whearof I haue hearto put my hand and seale this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1663

Sealed and Seigned

Wiff Sanford ○

in the Presence of us

Thomas Hussey

Tho: Bennet

James Neale

This bill bindeth mee Christopher my heirs and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto M<sup>r</sup> William Brenton his heirs or Assignes the sume of seauen hundreded and fourteene pounds of tobacco and Caske at my now dwelling Plantation one Wicokomeco Riuer at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing the daet hearof in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1660 [p. 176]

Testes Robert Robins

Christopher Russell

James **IB** Boulin his marke

Liber B Whearupon the defendants Confesse a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendants satisfie the plantiue seauen hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco out of the Estate of Capt Christopher Russell

Capt James Neale Attorney to	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of Debt Prefereth his Petion as followeth
William Brenton and William	
Sandford Plantiue	
Capt Josias fendall Attorney to	
Margery Batten as Administratrix to Capt: William Batten Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James Neale Esq Sheweth

Whearas Capt: William Batten deceased did ow and stand iustly indebted to William Brenton of Newengland Marchant (whos Atturney your Petitioner now is) the sum of eight hundered pounds of tobacco in Caske and three hundered and forty pounds wayght of marchantable Porke in Caske as by bill and Receipts may appear The Premisses Considered your petitioner Craueth order of this board that the Relict and Administratrix of the sayd Capt William batten may satisfie and pay the sayd tobacco and Porke and your petitioner shall pray &c

This bill bindeth mee William Batten my heirs Executors Administrator or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto M<sup>r</sup> William Brenton or his Assignes the full and iust sum of fiue hundered twentie and fiue pounds of good sound well Conditioned marchantable leaf tobacco with Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Potomake riuier at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing this daet as witnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1662

Witnes Edmond Pinson  
James Cudworth

William **WB** Batten  
his marke

[p. 177] Receaued of William Sanford for the use and in the behalf of my father in law Capt William Batten in nayles and too axes amounting unto the sum of too hundered and seauenty fiue pounds of marchantable sound tobacco with Caske I say Receaued this second of October 1662

George Newman

Test Robert Gerrat  
Christopher Hatton

M<sup>r</sup> Zanford my kind Loue to you Presented thees is to Request you to send mee by this baerer one of your iron Pots that will hould about 5 gallons and one great potte or kettell and on small pott or kettell that will hould between too and three gallons and ten thowsand of sixes and singell tenpenny nayles and one or too of your horne

Combes and this my noat shall ingage mee to make you honest satis- Liber B  
faction in porke or what els who is your Reall frind to use  
October 4<sup>th</sup> 1662 W<sup>m</sup> Batten

Receaved of William Sandford for the use of my master Capt  
William Batten in nayles unto the iust quantitie of three hundered  
and forty pounds of marchantable porke and Caske I say Receaved  
October the 4<sup>th</sup> 1662 Jacob Janss  
Test Robert Sennet

for which the Defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor ordered  
that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue eight hundered pounds  
of tobacco and three hundered and forty pounds of porke out of  
the Estate of Capt: William Batten:

John Tomkinson by Attorney	}	The Plantiue Prefered his Petition and the defendant not appearing the sheriffe Craueth a reference untill the next Court which is granted with prouiso that the sheriffe Produce her or her Attorney next Court or order to passe against the sheriffe
Francis Batchelor Plantiue		
Anne haggate as Administratrix to humphery Haggate defendant		

Thomas Crackson entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) [p. 178]  
Cropt on boath Eares and too slits in Each Eare beeing one slite  
aboue the Croke and the other slit under the Croke

M <sup>r</sup> John Meekes Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefered his Petition and the defendant not appearing the sheriff in her behalfe Craued a Reference which was granted with Prouiso that the Sheriffe Produce her or her Attorney next Court and to answer unto the plantiues suit otherways order to passe against the Sheriffe for the Plantiues demand:
An haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggat Defendant		

M <sup>r</sup> John Meekes Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of Case prefereth his Petition and the defendant not appearing the Sheriff in her behalfe Craueth a reference which was granted with prouiso that the Sheriffe Produce her or her Attorney next Court & to answer unto the Plantiues suit otherways order to passe against the Sheriffe for the Plantiues demand:
An haggate as Administratrix to Humphery Haggat Defendant		

John Cherman Plantiue	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt and the defendant not appearing the Sheriffe Craueth a Reference which is granted with Prouiso that the Sheriffe Produce him or his Attorney the next Court to answer the plantiues suit otherways order to passe against the Sheriffe for the Plantiue demand:
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdit Defendant		

Liber B	Robert Taylor Plantiue Cornelius Morcarmor Defendant by his Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Allonson	} The Plantiue not appearing } the Defendant Craueth a non- } suit which is granted
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David Prichard was sworne to the oath annexed to the Sheriffs Commission to officiat the office of under sheriffe:

[p. 179] M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes Desireth John helme and Thomas Hogen migh haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted

John helme Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee see his master M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes deliuer a hogset of sugar unto M<sup>r</sup> Hands the marchant of the Catch that braught them into Verginia from the Barbados afterwards hee see the same hogset of sugar and a barrell of sugar of this deponants Masters deliuered ashoare at M<sup>r</sup> Handses store for freight of M<sup>r</sup> John Meekeses goods and further sayeth not:

Thomas hogen Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that hee see a hogset of sugar and a barrell of sugar deliuered unto M<sup>r</sup> handse sum tim in september A<sup>o</sup> 1662 for the freight of M<sup>r</sup> John Meekeses goods from the Barbadoes into Verginia for which barrell and hogset hee woold haue the sayd meekes pay freight beeing it was not deliuered him in the Barbados whearupon the sayd Meekes asked him why shoold hee pay freight for his goods and M<sup>r</sup> handse asked him why hee did not pay him in the barbados and then M<sup>r</sup> handse asked M<sup>r</sup> Woodbery the master of the Catch whether hee had deliuered M<sup>r</sup> Meekes his bill yea or nay who answered no whearupon hee bid him keep it for peraduentur hee might make him pay it an other time and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes bringing on Thomas hogen to the Court to haue acknowledge to years of saruice dew to the sayd meekes from him which hee Could not doe by vertue of an act of Assembly Prohibiting masters to Couenant with thear saruants for any longer time in the tim of thear saruice then thear indenturs specified or Custom of the Cuntry ordered or enacted by act of Assembly whearupon the sayd Meekes in open Court declared him to bee a free man and that hee had set him free whearupon the sayd Howgin produced this ensuing indentur and acknowledged by the sayd Meekes that hee had set him free from that indentur and that it shoold bee of no validitie nor at presant was of any force or Vertue whearupon the sayd Howgin Prefered his Petition which Petition and indentur is as followeth

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To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of thomas Howgin Sheweth

That Whearas John Meekes hath deliuered to your Petitioner his obligation of seruitude and acknowledged it in Court humbly Craueth

your Worships will bee pleased to order M<sup>r</sup> Meekes to giue him a discharge from his saruice otherways your worships to Release your Petitioner and your petitioner shall as in duty bound euer pray &<sup>e</sup> with his Corne and Cloathes according to his indentur Liber B

This Indentur Maed the 12<sup>th</sup> of August in the year of owr Lord 1662 betweene Thomas howgin of the one Party and John Meekes on the other party witneseth that the sayd Thomas Howgin dothe hearby Couenant promis and Grant to and with the sayd John Meekes his his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof untill his first and next ariual in verginia and after for and during the tearme of too years to sarue in such saruice and imployment as hee the sayd John Meekes or his Assignes shall thear imploy him according to the Custom of the Cuntry in the licke kind in Consideration whearof the sayd John Meekes doth hearby Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Thomas Howgin to pay for his Passing and to find and allow him meat drinke apparell and lodging with other nessaries during the sayd tearme and at the end of the sayd tearme to pay unto him diat and Cloaths according to the Custom of the Cuntry in witnes whearof the partys aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

sealed and deliuered

John Meekes ○

in the Presence of us

Thomas dudly

John helme

Whearupon the sayd howgin by his Attorney John Waltom demanded order of Court for his freedom and what this worshipfull Court heard M<sup>r</sup> Meekes declare Concerning his seting the sayd howgin free and thear opinion thearof who doe declare that M<sup>r</sup> Meekes did acknowledge that hee did set him free and thear opinion is that M<sup>r</sup> Meekes hath not transgressed the law in seting his saruant free [p. 181]

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor and his wife this day came and presented themselues to the Court to acknowledge in open Court the Conueyance of the seat of land which he now liues upon to one M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Jaruise of James Riuer hee beeing bound in a bond of 20000 lb of tobacco thearunto and one this very day beeing the 13<sup>th</sup> of October and the second tuesdays of the sayd Mounth in the year of owr Lord 1663 and the sayd Jaruise nor any for him appearing the sayd Batchelor desired the Premissis to bee Recorded:

To the Worshipfull Court of Charleses County the Verdit of the Jury giuen in by John boulds and the Rest of the Jury how one stephen wood came by his death wee found him in a Canoo full of walter with



Liber B one legge ouer the sid of the Cannow and a short board in one of his hands which wee Conceau and coniectur was to helpe him out of the Cannow but as wee understand that hee had very suddenly before bin very ill and weake was not able to get out of the Canow so that it pleased god the wind blowing to beat the sease upon that shoare might bee the Cause of his death for wee haue searched him and Can-not find any woond that could bee mortall unto him

The name of the Jurie men are as followeth

John bouls forman John duglas George newman John Morris Peeter Carr william Hensey William Potter Samuell Clarke William Lewis John Wormland Thomas Crackson humpherie Attwicks

[p. 182] Who by M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall wear sworne diligently to search and Enquiary make to the best of thear knowledge how steaphen wood Came by his death who deliuered in thear verdict as aforsayd

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of baltemor &<sup>c</sup> to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall cum greeting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that William Marshall of of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Planter hath fue hundred acres of land dew to him in that owr sayd Prouince Viz too hundreded by Assignment from Thomas Petite and too hundreded by assignment from M<sup>is</sup> Katherin holden Widow and one hundreded Acres by Assignment from Walter Coterall as appears upon Record in owr sayd Prouince and that hee the sayd William Marshall may bee the better inabled to doe us and owr heirs acceptable saruice in owr sayd Prouince haue by and with the aduice of owr trusty and well beloued William Stoan Esq<sup>r</sup> owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince and according to the tenor of owr letters under owr hand and seale baering daet at Portchmouth in the Realme of England the Eight day of August 1636 and Recorded in the Secretaries office of owr sayd Prouince giuen granted and enfeofed and by thees Presants for us and owr heirs doe giue grant and enfeof unto the sayd William Marshall his heirs and Assignes all that Parcell of land liing near Wicokomeco Riuer and bounding on the East with a line drawne North west and by north from a marked Red oake for the lenght of three hundreded and sixty Peaches unto a Red oake on the North with a line drawne from the sayd Red oake south-west and by south for the lenght of too hundreded and forty Perches to a red oake on the west with a line drawne from the end of the formar line South East and south for the lenght of three hundreded and sixty Perches to a marked gumme one the south with a line drawn north east and by north from the sayd Gumme unto the first marked oake containing and now layd out for fue hundreded Acres more or lesse and all woods quarrs mynes (Royall mines excepted)

[p. 183] walters fishings fishing places And all other Profits and Commodi-

ties in and upon the sam Land sauving to us and owr heirs owr Royall Jurisdictions and Signiory as absolute Lords and Proprietaries of the sayd Prouince to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd William Marshall his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of west S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common sockage by fealtie only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and owr heirs at owr usuall Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries ten shillings mony starling or fiue bushell of good Corne at the Natiuitie of owr Lord giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the on and twentieth day of march in the year of owr lord one thowsand six hundered and fiftie witnes owr sayd Liuetennant

William Stone

Liber B

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I William Marshall doe asigne and set ouer all my whole right titell and interest of this Patten unto Walter beane his heirs Executor Administrators and assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of september 1660

Witnessed by us

John Duglas

Thomas Lomax

William  Marshall

his marke

And acknowledged to the sayd beane by the sayd marshall and his wife in open Court

Caecilius absolut Lord and Proprietarie of the Provinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of Baltemore to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall cum greeting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that William Marshall of owr sayd Province of Mariland Planter hath one hundered acres of land dew to him in owr sayd Prouince as appears upon Record and according to owr letters tenor under owr hand and seale baring daet at Portchmouth in the Realme of England the eight day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1636 Recorded in owr secretaries office in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd William Marshall all that Parcell of land liing on the west sid of wicokomeco Riuer begining at a marked oake the exterior line of his owne land bounding on the south with a line drawne East north East from the sayd Oake for the lenght of eighty Perches to a marked oake standing at a great March near the head of the sayd Riuer on the East with a line drawne North North west from the end of the formar line by the sayd March for the lenght of too hundered Perches to a marked Gume on the North with a line drawne west north west from the end of the formar line untill it intermeet with the sayd Exterior line of his owne land on the west with the sayd land Containing and now Layd out for one hundered Acres mor or lesse together with all profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted to haue and to hould the same to him

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Liber B the sayd William Marshall his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee holden of us and ovr heirs as of ovr Mannor of west S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and ovr heirs at ovr usuall Receipt too shillings in mony starling or one bushell of good Corne at the feast of the Natiuite of ovr Lord giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland the forth day of februarie in the yeaer of ovr Lord one thowsand six hundered fiftie and three witnes ovr liuetennant of the Sayd Prouince William Stone

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thee Presants that I William Marshall doe assigne and set ouer all my whole Right titell and interest of this Patten unto Walter Beane his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1660

Witnessed by us

John Duglas

Tho: Lomax

William  Marshall


And acknowledged to the sayd beane by him and his wife in open Court

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to whom thees presants shall cum greeting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that John Cage of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland Planter hath on hunder Acres of land dew to him in ovr sayd Prouince by assignment from Richard Lawrence as appears upon Record thear and fifty acres more dew to him for his time of saruice Performed to Captaine Thomas Cornwallis in ovr sayd Prouince many years since and that hee the sayd John Cage may bee the better enabled to doe us and ovr heirs acceptable saruice within ovr sayd Prouince haue by and with the aduice of ovr trusti and well beloued William stone Esq ovr Liuetennant of ovr sayd Prouinc and according to the tenor of ovr letters under hand and seale bearing date at Portchmouth in the Realme of England the eight day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1636 and Recorded in the secretaries office of ovr sayd Prouince giuen granted enfeoffed and by thees Presants for us and ovr heirs doe giue grant enfeoffe unto the sayd John Cage his heirs and Assignes all that Parcell of Land Liing on the west side of Wicokomeco Riuer near unto head of the sayd Riuer and bounding on the south with a line drawne west from a marked oake for the lenght of one hundered and fiftie pearches unto a whit oake on the west with a line drawne North from the sayd whit oake for the lenght of three hundered and fifty Pearches to a marked Pokikery on the North with a line drawne East for the lenght of one hundered and fiftie perches to an other marked Pokikery on the East with a line drawne South from the sayd Pokikery unto the first Marked oake


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Containing and now layd out for one hundreded and fifty Acres more or lesse and all woods Quarrs mines Royall mines Excepted Walters fishing fishing places and all other profits and Commodities in and upon the same Land sauving to us and ovr heirs ovr Royall Jurisdiction and Signiory as Absolut Lords and proprietaries of the sayd Prouince to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd John Cage his heirs and assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and ovr heirs as of ovr Mannor of West S<sup>t</sup> Maries in free and Common sockage by fealty only for al saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly to us and ovr heirs at ovr usuall Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries three shillings in mony starling or one bushell and a half of good Corne at the Natiuitie of ovr Lord giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under ovr great Seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland the twentieth day of March in the year of ovr Lord God one thowsand six hundreded and fifty  
 witnes ovr said Liuetennant William Stone

Liber B

Know all men by thees Presants that I Joh Cage of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe Assigne all my Rite titell of this Patten unto Thomas Whit and John Slingsbee thear heirs and assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1653 John  Cage

[p. 186]

witnes John  Mansfield

his marke

his marke

Be it Known to all men by thees Presants that I John slingsby of the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe assigne ouer all my Right and title of this Patten within mentioned unto Thomas whit his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of October 1655

Witnes John Martine

John + Slingsbee

Joh Douglas

his marke

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Whit doe assigne halfe of my Right and titell of this patten unto William Marshall for euer as witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655

Teste James Viech

Thomas  Whit

Humphery Warrin

his marke

Philip Caluert treasurer for and in the behalf of the Lord Proprietarie doe hearby assigne this patten unto William Marshall and Walter Beane this 10<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1660 Philip Coluert tres<sup>r</sup>

Know all men by thees Presants that I Walter beane and my wife Elenor Assigne all ovr Right titell and interest of this Patten from us ovr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall his heirs Executor Administrators and assignes for euer in open Court assigned witnes

George Thompson

Acknowledged by the sayd beane and his wife to the sayd Marshall in open Court:

The Court is Adiourned till the third day of Nouember 1663

Liber B  
[p. 187] Robert Clarke Esq demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Thomas Allonson in an action of debt:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe Returnable 3<sup>d</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663

John Neuill demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey in an  
action of Case  
Summons to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Beniamin Rozer demands a warrant against Anne haggat the  
Administratrix to humphery haggate in an action of debt

A Summons for M<sup>r</sup> Lendsey to make his appearance at the Court  
to Giue an accountm how hee hath Satisfied M<sup>is</sup> hannah Lee

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Wingenatto in an  
action of the Case and subpenes Capt Robert Troope and John  
Broune  
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup>

Anne Haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggat demands a  
warrant against John Tomkinson in an action of debt:  
Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against John Meekes in an action  
of Slander and summons M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane and subpene William  
Heard and John Wheeler and John Meekes subpenes John Cherman  
Zarah Cadell and Joan Wilmot:  
Warrant Summons & subpenes to the Sherife &<sup>c</sup>

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Clement Theoballs  
in an action of defamation  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret ut supra

Robert Taylor demands a warrant against Cornelius Maccarmer  
in an action of the Case subpene John Wheeler Robert lenden and  
John Louet  
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Cornelius Maccarme demands a warrant against Robert Taylor in  
an action of the Case and subpenes M<sup>r</sup> Allonson John Wheeler Wil-  
liam hils & Elisabeth Speake  
Warrant and subpenes to the sheriff Ret ut supra

Thomas Stead demands a warrant against Ann hagget as Admin-  
istratrix to humphery haggat in an action of the Case  
Warrant to the sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra



Samuell Price Demands a warrant against John Wheeler and Subpenes Alexander White and George Simmons in an action of Case Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Return<sup>ble</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Nouem: 1663 Liber B  
[p. 188]

Robert Robins demands a warrant against Thomas Baker in an Action of debt and Subpenes John Neuill George Newman and Thomas Baker Subpenes Richard dod and William Gother against Robins

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff Return<sup>ble</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Nouember 1663

John Lumbrozo demands a warrant against Richard Sims in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arrest &c Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor demands a warrant against Samuell Palmer in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arrest &c Ret: ut supra

A warrant to the Sheriffe to Cause M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor to appear and to bring the orphan that liues with him John ward by name to the Court with his Condition Ret: ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses County the 3<sup>d</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup>q  
D<sup>o</sup>ni 1663 Presentes

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews	{	M <sup>r</sup> Zacharie Waed
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson		M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

The day Came Elisabeth the Relict of John Belayne and had the witnesses of her housbands will sworne before M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews who wear John Courts Meuerell Huls and Alexander Smith who all swore that it was the will and testament of John Belaine annexed unto the letter of Administration and further saye not :

Alexander Smith entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet Cropt on the Right Eare and slitt Right downe and the left Eare Cropt and ouerkeeled and underkeeled

M <sup>r</sup> Beniamin Rosier by his	{	The Plantiue aresting	[p. 189]
Attorney Robert Robins Plantiue		the defendant in an action of debt	
M <sup>is</sup> Anne Haggat as Administratrix to M <sup>r</sup> Humphery Haggat by her Attorney		his letter of Atturney	
M <sup>r</sup> Richard Fouke Defendant		Petition and bill and	

the defendant prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth

**Liber B** Thees Presants witneseth that I Benjamin Rozer doe constitut and appoynt my Louing frind M<sup>r</sup> Robert Robins my Lawfull Attorney to sew and Recouer a debt upon a bill of Anne haggat Administratrix to the estate of Humphery Haggat and whateuer my sayd Attorney shall doe thearin according to Law I doe ratifie and Confirme to bee good as if done by my self witnes my hand this second of Nouember 1663  
Benjamin Rozer  
Witnes John Duglas

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Benjamin Rozer Sheweth

That Anne Haggat Administratrix to humphery Haggat deceased stands indebted to your Petitioner by bill one thowsand three hundred and fifty four pounds of tobacco and Caske which hauing demanded and cannot receaue it hee desirs your worships order of Court and hee shall Pray &<sup>c</sup>

This bill bindeth mee Humphery Haggat my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Benjamin Rozer or his Assignes the full and iust quantitie of too thowsand three hundred and fifty four pounds of sound bright large tobacco & Caske upon all demands at my now dwelling hows as witnes my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> of february 1662  
Humphery Haggat

Testes James Neale

Henry Addames

more deliuered him after his bill taken

1 par of men worsted stockings.....	lb 40
1 lined Cape.....	lb 50
1 paer of Child stockings.....	lb 12


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lb 102

[p. 190] Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth

Receaued of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor by his appoyntment to Josias fendall to pay the sum of one thowsand pound of tobacco in part of this bill I say Receaued by me  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Know all men by thees. Presants that I anne haggat widdow and administratrix of humphery Haggat deceased doe Constitut and appoynt my very Louing frind Richard fouckes my trew and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to aske demand Receaue implead or imprison Releas and discharge and Person or persons whatsoever as if I wear Presant for Confirmation of the which I doe hearby Ratifie and Confirme my sayd Attorney my self in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Nouember 1663

Test John  Wheeler  
his marke

Thomas Atkinson

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for fourteen hundred and fifty six pounds of tobacco and Caske It is thearfor ordered that the defendant satisfie unto the plantiue fourteen hundreded and fiftie sixe pounds of tobacco

M <sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor by his Atturney	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt	[p. 191]
M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed Plantiue		
Samuell Palmer by his Atturney		
Josheph Harrison defendant		
	} Prefereth his letter of Atturney as followeth	

Know all men by thees Presants that I Francis Batchelor of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland doe hear by thees Presants Constitute ordayne and appoynt my Trusty frind Zachery Waed to bee my Lawfull Atturney for mee and in my Name and to my use and behoof to sew Recouer of Samuell Palmer all such sum or sums of tobacco as are now dew to mee by spetialty giuing and granting unto my sayd Atturney by the tenor of thees Presants my full and whole power strenght and Authority in and about the Premisses Rati-fying allowing and holding firme and stable whatsoever my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe or Cause to bee done in aboute the Execution of the same by vertue of thees Present in witnes whearof I haue hear-unto set my hand this first day of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Test Heugh Woodbery	Francis Batchelor
John Dikse	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charles County the humble Petition of francis Batchelor humbly Sheweth

That whearas samuell Palmer standeth in debt unto your Petitioner the sum of three thowsand pound of good sound Marchant-able leaf tobacco and Caske your Petitioner as yet hauing no satisfac-tion for the sayd debt Hee now thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Pro-duceth this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee Samuell Palmer of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Francis Batchelor his heirs or As-signes the full the full and iust sum of three thowsand pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske that is to say fifteen hundreded pounds of tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth day of October A<sup>o</sup> 1663 and fiteenteene hundreded Pounds of tobacco at or upon the tenth day of October A<sup>o</sup> 1664 as witnes my hand this twentieth four of July 1662 the sayd tobacco to bee payd in sum Con-uenient Place in Charleses Counti

Test John Lewger	Samuell S P Palmer
Zachary waed	his marke

Liber B Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson Confeseth a iudgment for fifteen hundreded Pounds of tobacco It is thearfor Ordered that Samuuell Palmer pay unto the Plantiue fifteen hundreded pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit :

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turner beeing summoned to giue a Reason why the orphanth John Ward hath bin so ill treated in his hows in so much that the voyce of the People Crieth shame thearat and also to bring the sayd Ward and his indentur to the Court with him all which accordingly hear wear Produced: Videlicet

The sayd Ward with a most Rotton filthy stincking Ulserated Ledge that euen loathed all the beholders thearof his apparrell beeing all ragged and torne and his haer seemed to bee rotted of with Ashes whos indentur is as followeth:

[p. 193] This indentur maed the twentieth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God one thowsand six hundreded fifty too between Arthur Turnor of the one Partie and John Ward on the other Party witnesseth that the sayd John Ward doth hearby Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Arthur Turnor his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof for and during the tearme of time untill I the sayd John bee at the age of twenty years to sarue in such saruice and imployment as the sayd Arthur Turnor shall him imploy in Consideration whearof the sayd Arthur turnor doth Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Ward to find and allow him meat drincke and apparrell and lodging with other nessessarys during the sayd tearme and at the end of the sayd tearme to pay unto him doble apparrell three barrells of Corne a Cow and a sow with fifty Acres of land and if in Case the sayd Arthur Cannot bring the sayd John to Reading in the time of his saruice then the sayd Arthur doth Couenant and bind himself to teach the sayd John the traed of a Cooper or a Carpinder in witnes the partys aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seals the day and year aboue written

Sealed seigned and deliuered  
in the Presence of us  
henry O Cocks  
William Wilkison

Arthur Turnor ○  
John 3 Ward  
his marke ○

[p. 194] John Neuill sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee knew John Ward Euer since hee Came into the Cuntry which is seauenteen years agoe and that hee was then to his iudgment about four or fue years old and further sayeth not

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall declares upon oath that to the best of his iudgment John ward was about nine or ten years old when hee cam to M<sup>r</sup> Turnor

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd ward shoold bee free from the Liber B  
sayd Turnor

The Court is Adiourned till the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1663

At A Court held in Charleses County the 4<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 63

D<sup>ni</sup> 1663

Presentes

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews }

{ M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson }

{ M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

Robert Robins Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
Thomas Baker Defendant } an action of debt Prefereth his Petition  
as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
humble Petition of Robert Robins Sheweth

That about four years agoe your petitioner was hired by Thomas  
Baker to build him as much worke as cums to one thowsand too hun-  
dered and sixtie fue pound of tobacco and Caske as dos appear upon  
specialty which your Petitioner neuer Receaued any more then one  
hogset of tobacco and that was Receaued by M<sup>r</sup> Daniell hutt the which  
hogset the aforesayd M<sup>r</sup> hutt gaue a receipt for from the bill in my  
Custodie and demanding of the Remainder hee denies mee Satisfac-  
tion thearfor thees are to desire your worships that you would bee  
pleased to grant your Petitioner an order of Court for the tobacco  
with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall bee bound to pray &<sup>c</sup> [p. 195]

This bill bindeth us Thomas Baker and William Empson ovr  
heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd to Robert Robins his  
heirs or Assignes the full and iust sune of one thowsand too hun-  
dered and fifty fue pounds waight of good sound Marchantable leaf  
tobacco Cleare of ground leaues according to Act of Assembly A  
Caske to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of Thomas Baker to  
bee payd upon the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof  
which will bee in the year of ovr Lord 1660 and has hearunto set  
ovr hands this 8<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1660

Witnessed by us

Thomas T Baker his marke

Mary O Dod

William M Empson his marke

her marke

Endossed one the bake of the sayd bill as followeth

Thees Witneseth that I Robert Robins doe hear by thees Presants  
acknowledge to haue Receaued four hundered ninty and nine pounds  
of tobacco dew upon the within Mentioned bill by Thomas Baker payd



**Liber B** unto Daniell Hutt for mee the sayd Robert Robins witnes my hand  
this Presant year 1660 Robert Robins

The defendant hearupon Produced an other Receipt (Viz)

Receaued this 2<sup>d</sup> of January 1660 from William Empson and  
Thomas Baker in Part of a bill of one thowsand too hundreded sixty  
fue pounds tobacco baring daet the eight of June 1660 the sum of  
fue hundreded pounds of tobacco I say Receaued Robert Robins  
& Thomas Baker interlined befor Assignment  
Test: Wilt Craford

[p. 196] Whearupon the Plantiue Produced this ensuing note

I doe Certifie to whom it may Concerne that about the year 1660  
Robert Robins gaue mee a discharge for about four or fue hundreded  
pounds of tobacco unto William Empson beeing part of twelue hun-  
dered and odde pounds dew from the sayd Emson and Tho: Baker  
unto the sayd Robins and that I sent one william Cundy my Carpinder  
for the sayd Tobacco who deliuered the sayd discharg upon the Re-  
ceipt of the tobacco as witnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1663  
Dany Hutt

Whearupon the Plantiue alleaged and affirmed that boath thees  
Receipts wear for one and the same hogset of tobacco and that the  
Receipt baring daet the 2<sup>d</sup> of January 1660 for fue hundreded pounds  
of tobacco was the receipt Procured by M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt from him for  
the defendant and to him sent by one William Cundy from the sayd  
Hutt which when the Plantiue and defendant after was met the de-  
fendant denied to haue receaued any receipt for the hogset before  
mentioned and Requested the plantiue giue him a receipt for the sayd  
hogset waying four hundreded ninty and nine pounds of tobacco on  
the back of the sayd bill: which hee did according unto the defendants  
Request:

Whearupon the defendant alleageth that hee was to discount too  
hundreded pounds of tobacco for the use of his boat and ten pounds  
of tobacco for a shilling which the plantiue had of him and humbly  
Requested that Richard Dod and William Gother might haue thear  
oath taken and the plantiue Requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly and  
George Newman might haue thear oath taken both whos Request  
wear granted and the oaths as followeth:

Richard Dod Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee  
heard Robert Robins say that hee had Receaued of a bill of Thomas  
Bakers and William Empsons for the use of a boat and for the worke  
that hee the sayd Robins was to doe about the hows too hundreded or  
too hundreded and fifty pounds of tobacco but this deponant knows not  
whether of the sums and further sayeth not

William Gother Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that  
about too years agoe hee heard of sum differance that was Between

Robert Robins and Thomas Baker concerning too hundreded pounds of tobacco or too hundreded and fifty pounds of tobacco and that the sayd Robins had discounted the sayd tobacco out of the bill Thomas Baker and William Empson to the best of his Memory and further sayeth not: Liber B  
[p. 197]

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt say that hee receaued but one hogset of tobacco upon the accountp of Robert Robins from M<sup>r</sup> Baker and William Empson and further sayeth not

George Newman beeing Called to deliuer in his oath was not cum Nor appeared all the time of the Court

Whearupon the defendant Confessed a iudgment for fue hundreded and fifty six pounds of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue six hundreded and forty six pounds of tobacco nintie whearof beeing for three days time Viz one day Cumming one days tending the Court and one days going hom with the other Cost and Charge of suit:

M <sup>r</sup> John Lumbroso Plantiue	}	The Plantiue not appearing nor any
Richard Sims Defendant		Attorney for him the defendant Craueth a non suit which is granted

John Cherman Plantiue	}	This beeing Respited from the last
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdit defendant		Court The Plantiue Prefered his Petition and bill as followeth

The humble Petition of John Cherman humbly sheweth that whearas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdit stands indebted to your petitioner the sum of one thowsand one hundreded and fifty too pounds of tobacco and Refusing to make payment your petitioner humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt and your petitioner shall euer pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produced this bill as followeth

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Burdit of Charleses Counti in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto John Cherman of the same Place Planter his Executors or Assignes the full and iust sum of sixteene hundreded pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee paid upon all demands as witnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1661 [p. 198]

Testis Wiff Calvertt

Tho Burditt

Richard Stone

The Sheriff Crauing the last Court a referance for the defendant it was granted with Prouiso that in Case hee did not appear and Answer the suit of John Cherman then order to passe against the

Liber B Sheriff and hee now not appearing nor any Attorney for him the Plantiue Producing a bill of the defendants for 1600 lb of tobacco whearof thear was 458 lb of tobacco acknowledged to haue bin Receaued thear remaynin dew 1142 lb of tob: It is ordered that the Sheriff M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope pay unto the Plantiue the sayd debt of 1142 lb of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey beeing summoned to giue Reson why his bond giuen for the faythfull Performance of the heigh Sheriffs office of Charleses County A<sup>o</sup> 1662 by Reson of an order of twelue thowsand lb of tobacco beeing sent up from the gouernour against the Commissioners for the Sheriffe non payment of the sayd tobacco to M<sup>is</sup> Lee according to order as more at large by the gouernours order against the Commissioners more at large will appeare the sayd Lendsey humbly intreating 12 days Respit in which time hee engageth himself to bring up a discharge from the sayd order otherways for the Commissioners of Charleses County otherways for the Commissioners to Prosecute his bond according to thear pleasur which is granted:

To the honorable Gouernour and Councill of Mariland The humble petition of hannah Lee Widdow Sheweth

[p. 199] That whearas your Petitioner sold to the Country this hows and Land for 12000 lb tobacco and was by your honor orderd Payment upon Charleses County which as yet shee hath not Receaued nor get no Responsible accoumpt Your Petitioner humbly implores your honor to tacke sum Cours that her tobacco may bee speedily payd and shee shall as in duty bound euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Petition as followeth

Whearas the twelue thowsand weight of tobacco which was ordered by the last Assembly A<sup>o</sup> 1662 to bee payd to M<sup>is</sup> Lee out of Charleses County for the ordinary hows is yet unsatisfied as shee Complaines Thees are thearfor to Requir you to take sum speedy Cours to pay her the tobacco you hauing taken bond of the Sheriff that was for the Receauing that tobaccos as well as others hee was that yeare to Receauie giuen under my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Charles Calvert

To th Commissioners of Charleses County

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
Winganato Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Edmond Lendsey Sheweth

That Whearas Wiganatto his Doge or dogs hath killed my hogg or hogs as I shall make appear by oath of Capt troope and other

Evidence humbly Craueth order of Court for satisfaction for the Liber B  
s<sup>d</sup> hoge with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall euer pray

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Pro- [p. 200]  
duced the oath of Capt Robert Troope which is as followeth

The Deposition of Capt Robert Troope aged 28 years or thereabouts beeing sworne and Examined this 2<sup>d</sup> of Nouember 1663 Sayeth that three years agoe John Broune and I tooke a doge which the king of Nangemy did owne to bee his of a sow of Edmond Lendseys the sayd doge eat of her hed from her bodie and in the sayd Place shee died and further sayeth not Robert R Troope  
Sworne befor me the his marke

day and year befor written  
James Lendsey

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for the hoge killed by his doge with Cost and Charge of suit It is therefor ordered that the defendant 60 Armes lenght of Roanoke Pay unto the Plantiue with Cost and Charge of suit:

Winganatto king of Nangemy acknowledgeth in open Court to haue Receaued full satisfaction for each Respectiue persons land hear under written

of George Thompson for the Planters delight  
of M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed for the land hee liues on  
of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison called Cawwataxon  
of James Lee for the land John Ward liues on  
and of Capt Ston Andrew Watson and Thomas burdit for thear Lands

Robert Clarke Esquir entereth his brand marke for himself and his family Videlicet a gridiron and the letter C

M<sup>r</sup> John Clarke entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt and underkeeled on boath Eares

John Waltom the Attorney of } The Plantiue aresting the defendant [p. 201]  
Jame Lee Plantiue } in an action of defamation Pre-  
Doctor John Meekes defendant } fereth his Petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of James lee Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner hath bin falsly Maliciously and enuiously by M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes defamed by saying hee was a theefe and that hee wouold proue your Petitioner a theefe which words is much to your Petitioners Reputations dammage The Premisses Considered your Petitioner humbly Craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner shall as in duty bound euer Pray &c

Liber B And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that William heard M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane John Wheler and Alexander Whit might haue thear oath giuen them which was granted

William heard Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee Remembereth nothing appertaining to the action of defamation Commened by James Lee against M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes and further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee Remembereth nothing that M<sup>r</sup> Meekes spoake against the fame of James lee and further sayeth not:

John Wheler Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that the night after the last Court thear was sum words past betweene M<sup>r</sup> Meekes and James Lee and that M<sup>r</sup> Meekes sayd to James Lee thow art a theif and Ile proue thee a theif and further sayeth not:

[p. 202] Alexander white sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Meekes say that James lee was a theef and that hee had stoale a paer of stokings and further sayeth not

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Meekes humbly Requesteth that John Cherman Joane Wilmott and Zarah Chad might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted:

John Cherman Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that his wife heard M<sup>r</sup> Meekes M<sup>r</sup> Lugar and M<sup>r</sup> Lee very Merry in the stoare together and in the morning shee heard a Case opened and drinke Rune into the bottell and after shee desired this deponant to get up and put on his Cloaths and see what was the dooings in M<sup>r</sup> Meekeses Stoare and hee did sow and hee went and saw James Lee Coming from the Rume Caske with a bottell full of drinke but whether hee Come from the Rum Caske or no this deponant knows not and further that hee went Rownd to the stoar doar and James lee beeing in the stoare cuming towards the stoar door with a peece of browne paper in his hand Rubbing sugar of of his hands which hee saw upon his hands and further sayeth not.

This deposition beeing dictated by himself in open Court was afterwards three seuerall times distinctkly read ouer unto him thear then beeing so great a silence in the Court that hardly was thear any one heard so much as to whisper the Clarke only excepted who read the deposition and every time at the end thearof demanded of the sayd Chearman wheather or no it was word by word his very oaths and wheather or no hee understood every part and Parcell thearof? to boath which questions the sayd Chearman Replyed is; whearupon hee humbly intreated him to giue good Attention to his oath and



read it ouer unto him againe and demanded of him as aforesayd and the sayd Cherman answered againe as aforesayd and againe the sayd Chearman was intreated to giue good Attention to his oath and it was the third time very deliberately distinctly and Clearly read unto him and being againe examined as aforesayd answered as aforesayd whereupon Laying his hand upon the holy Euanglists swore (to the Predicted oath that it was the truth the whole truth and all that hee know of the truth in diffarence depending between M<sup>r</sup> John Meeks and M<sup>r</sup> James Lee) by the Contence thearof: Liber B

It is thearfor the opinion of the Court that John Cherman is not Capable of an Oath [p. 203]

Joane Wilmot Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the night before the Court which was held in Charleses County at the latter end of May or the begining of June James Lee did cum to M<sup>r</sup> Meekeses stoar to bee in a redines the next morning to goe to the sayd Court and M<sup>r</sup> John Lewger also was with him M<sup>rs</sup> Cherman had Provided a bed for them but M<sup>r</sup> Lewgar lay downe upon M<sup>r</sup> Meekeses bed and fell asleepe and M<sup>r</sup> Meekes Layd downe upon his Chest and slept thear but James Lee did not go to bed at all but kept himself in the stoar all night I the sayd deponant was Called up very Early next morning to beate Corne did heare sum noys in M<sup>r</sup> Meekeses stoare and I the sayd deponant did looke into the stoare and did see James Lee a drawing a bottell of strong drincke alone by himself and I saw M<sup>r</sup> Lewgar asleepe upon M<sup>r</sup> Meekeses bed and M<sup>r</sup> Meekes asleepe upon his Chest so I went to my worke againe by and by the sayd James Lee Called to this deponant to bring him a Coale of fier which the deponant did and James lee hauing a full bottell of drinck in his hand asked whether I woold drinck and I sayd no and went away to my worke after a while M<sup>r</sup> Lewgar and M<sup>r</sup> Meekes awaked and Rose and began to prepaer to go to the Court but befor thay went M<sup>r</sup> Meekes mist his bottell which hee did use to draw drinck in began to inquir for his bottell sarch was maed all ouer the hows and about the ground and amongst the saruants and also amongst ovr selues no news could bee heard of it for it was denied by all partyes and further sayeth that James Lee sayd it may bee I may draw a bottell of drincke in my drunken humor but say nothing and further sayeth not

Sarah Chad Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about the latter end of June last 1663 that her Master M<sup>r</sup> James lee cam home from M<sup>r</sup> Meekeses stoare with a parcell of goods which hee sayd hee had of the sayd meekes I the deponant beeing then in the hows did see the sayd goods opened as soone as thay wear in the hows of the sayd James Lee I the deponant did see the parcels of them or most of them which I Remember very well sum in Red Cloth sum sarge sum Canuice one paer of mens wosted hoose one parcell of [p. 204]

Liber B sugar one quart bottell of strong licuor and a paer of Childerens yellow first hose and the wife of James Lee asked James lee her housband whether hee had provided for too Childeren who answered I hee had and further sayeth not :

Whearupon the Plantiue Craued a Jury which was granted whose Names are as followeth Robert Robins Robert Taylor Alexand Smith Cornelius Morkeny James hays William hills George Bradshaw Richard sims Richard Roe Thomas Simpson Mathias Obrion Samuell Price who unanimously Concenting brought in this thear verdict by thear forman Robert Robins that as it was a drunken buisnes the Charge shall bee equalie deuided and that M<sup>r</sup> Meekes shall acknowledg in open Court that hee hath iniured James Lee by Calling him theefe

And ordered according to the verdict of the Jury by the board :

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane desireth the Court to tacke notice that hee was heare all the time of the Court : to fulfill the verdict of Thomas Notley Gent : and Capt : Josias fendall betweene M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall and himself : and that no person was heare to Claime the performance of the same

Know all men by thees Presants that I Thomas Allonson of Christian temple in Charleses County doe make ouer from mee my heirs Executors or Assignes a deed of gift of one hundred Acres of Land unto John Broune and Garet Broune to them and theirs for euer the sayd land beeing part of a diuident Called Allonsons folly liing on the East side of Chingamuxon Creeke begining at the south-ermost bound tree of the sayd land begining at a marked whit oake in an indian feeld on the west side of a littell Creeke Called S<sup>t</sup> Cath-erins Creeke and runing up the Creeke for breath fifty perches and to rune into the wood according as the lines of the sayd land rune as witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
 Witnes George Thompson Thomas Allonson

[p. 205] Alexander White entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Cropt on the Righ Eare and nothing els

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mari-land and Aualon Lord baron of baltimore &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall cum greeting in owr Lord God euer lasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that John Clarke of this Prouince Gent : hath dew unto him six hundered Acres of land within this Prouince for the transportation of John bought of dandy in 1654 mary Shepard in Anno 1647 Mary Joanes in 1650 Richard Smith in 1650 Roger baught of John halfhead 1646 and 100 Acres more assigned him the sayd John Clarke from Robert Greene Esq

in A<sup>o</sup> 1656 into this Prouince hear to inhabit as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ow Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale At Armes baring daet at London the second the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant unto the sayd John Clarke all that Parcell of land liing on the west side of the mayne fresh Rune at the head of Wicokomeco Riuer Called the Rich hill begining at a bounded Oake standing by the Run side and Runing west for bredth the lenght of three hundered Perches to a bounded Oake standing on the heigh grounds bounding on the west with a line drawne North from the sayd Oake for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Perches to a bounded Oake on the North with a line drawne East from the formar line to a marked Oake standing by the side of the Rune one the East with the fresh Rune on the South with the aforsayd west line Containing and now layd out for six hundered Acres more or lesse together with Profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd John Clarke his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Caluerton in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all saruices yealding and Paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year Videlicet at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the archangell by euen and equall Portions the sum of twelue shillings starling in siluer or gould or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this 14<sup>th</sup> of september in the too and thirtieth year of owr dominion ouer the sayd Prouince of Mariland Anno<sup>o</sup> Domini 1663 witnes owr dear Sonne and heir Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> owr liuetennant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

Liber B

[p. 206]

Charles Caluert

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Clarke of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Gent doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes assigne all my Right title and interest of this Patten unto Nicholaus Grose and hewgh Thomas to them thear heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer hearby warranting hearby warranting to defend the sayd land and euery part and Parcell thearof against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever in the law Witnes this my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Witnes George Thompson

John Clarke

Henry Addames

Liber B  
[p. 207]

Caecilius Absolute lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemor &c greeting to all persons to whom thees presents shall cum in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that John Wheeler of this Prouince Planter hath dew unto him one hundred Acres of land by assignment from samuell Palmer and hath lickwis dew fifty Acres more upon Rights entered as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantations of owr Prouince of Mariland (Vide 1 2) doe hearby grant unto him the sayd John Wheeler a Parcell of land Called Wheelers Palm ling on the North side of Pascatoway Riuer near to the land formerly layd out to Robert Hudson of this Prouince Planter begining at a marked oake by the Riuer side: bounding on the south with a line Runing East and by Nort for breadth into woods one hundred and twenty fue Perches to a marked oake one the East by a line drawne north and by west from the sayd Oake for lenght one hundred and sixty perches to a marked oake on the Nort by a line west and by North from the sayd Oake one hundred Perches to a marked oake by the Riuer sid on the west by the sayd Riuer Containing and now layd out for one hundred And fiftie Acres more or lesse together with all Rites and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd John Wheeler his heirs and assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Sacheia in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all mannor of saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Marie and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of three Shillings starling in siluer or gould or the full Vallew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receaue the sam shall except in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforesayd giuen at St: Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this nineteenth day of June A<sup>o</sup> the one and thirtith year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup>q<sup>o</sup> domini one thowsand six hundred sixtie three witnes owr deare son and heir Charles Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> owr liuetennant generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland

[p. 208]


- (\*) 1 under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second Day of July in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundred and fortie nine Remayning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them is maed by owr

\* This paragraph is an omission in the body of the document which the clerk remedied by inserting at the end.

declaration baring daet the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1651 Lickwis Re- Liber B  
mainning upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Maryland 2

Charles Caluert

Endossed one the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John Wheeler doe Assigne  
all my Right titell and interest of this Patten unto Robert Taylor  
his heirs Executors or Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this  
4<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663 John  Wheeler

Testis George Bradshaw

Dauid Prichard

I Robert Taylor doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrators  
or Assignes Assigne ouer to John Neuill his heirs Executors Admin-  
istrators or Assignes for euer all my Right titell interest Property  
Claime or Jurisdiction whatsoever of the land specified in this Pat-  
ten as witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1663

Witnes George Thompson

Robert + Taylor

Zachery Waed:


his marke

Know all men men by thees Presents that I Thomas Miller of [p. 209]  
Auon Riuer of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter  
haue bargained and Sould and by thees Presents doe bargain and  
sell unto Thomas Allen of of Pascatoway Riuer in the Prouince of  
Mariland Pl<sup>r</sup> his heirs Executors administrators or Assignes for  
euer all that Parcell of land liing on the North sid of Patomake  
Riuer and on the north sid of the Easternmost branch of Auon Riuer  
formarly Called Nangemey Creeke next adioyning to the land of  
Joseph Harrison begining at a marked Possimon tree neare a littell  
branch the sayd Land by Estimation three hundered Acres More  
or lesse to haue and to hould the sayd Land with dwelling hows and  
tobacco hows to him the sayd Thomas Allen his heirs and Assignes  
for euer and in witnes whearof I haue hear unto set my marke this  
first of Aprill Anno domini one thowsand six hundered fifty nine

Test Thomas Robisson

his

Joseph Harrison

Thomas  Millner

marke

The Court is Adiourned till the 5<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663

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John Lumbroso demands a warrant against Richard Sims in an  
action of debt 436 and subpenes George Bradshaw Joseph Dorrosell  
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret: 5<sup>th</sup> January 1663

No: 30<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Samuell Eaton entereth his marke of hogs and Chattell (Viz)  
Cropt on the Right Eare and slitte on the left:



Liber B M<sup>is</sup> Margerie Batten as Administratrix to Capt: William Batten demandeth a warrant against Joseph Cooper in an action of debt to the valew of 400 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ut supra

Richard Dod demands a warrant against Henry Hudson in an action of debt 2200 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: ut supra

John Baetman Esq demands a warrant against Thomas Stone in an action of debt to the valew of 360 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest & Ret: ut supra

John Baetman Esq demands a warrant against George Newman in an action of debt to the valew of 565 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

John Baetman Esq demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of debt 560 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Returnable ut supra

Richard Lamb demands a warrant against Robert hundly in an action of the Case & subpenes for daniell Johnson william Hinshaw and Samuell Clarke Robert Page and Samuell Palmers wife

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe Retur: ut supra

[p. 211] Richard Harrisson demandeth a warrant against John Newton in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Returnable ut antea

Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Anne haggat as Administratrix to humpherie haggat in an action of debt 2316 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriff Ret: 5<sup>th</sup> January 1663

Mr John Meekes demands a warrant against Anne haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggat in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe Return: ut supra

Isabell Riuers demands a warrant against Morgan Mackenny in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriff & Ret: ut supra

Abraham Rows Attorney of Samuell tillman demands a warrant against Anne haggat Administratrix to humpherie haggat in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Elisabeth Belaine entereth a Cauet against Daudid Prichards Es- Liber B  
tate to the valew of 595 lb of tob: by bill

George Harris demands a warrant against Thomas Allonson in an  
action of debt to the valew of 1200 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against Edmond Pinson in an  
action of debt: to the valew of 400 lb of tob: and M<sup>r</sup> Zachery waed  
demands a warrant against Thomas Allon action of th<sup>e</sup> Case for  
M<sup>r</sup> Allonson subpene John Broune Edmond Lendsey and Richard  
Rendall contra Waed:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Gils Glouer demands a warrant against John alias Jacob Lumbroso [p. 212]  
in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret 5<sup>th</sup> of Jan: 1663

John Tomkinson demands a warrant against John alias Jacob  
Lumbroso in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Anne hagat as Administratrix of Humpherie hagat demands a  
warrant against Bartholme Gatherill in an action of debt: to the  
valew of 260 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

James Mackey demands a warrant against John Simmons in an  
action of debt to the valew of 360 lb of tobaccco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Gils Glouer demands a warrant against henry Moore in an action  
of debt to the valew of seauē hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against edmond Pinson in an ac-  
tion of debt 170 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Henry Hudson demands a warrant against John Cain in an action  
of the Case to the valew of 1140 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Richard Watson demands a warrant against Thomas Branson in  
an action of the Case and subpene hew Thomas and Grace Clarke

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Liber B  
[p. 213] M<sup>rs</sup> Margery Batten demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an action of debt 1150 as Administratrix to Capt: William Batten Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>rs</sup> Margery Batten demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an action of the Case 2500 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Retur 5<sup>th</sup> Januari 1663

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker as Attorney of Robert Cockerill demands a warrant against John Neuill and sumons for M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames and George Thompson and subpene for Richard Dod Warrant and Summonses and subpenes & to the Sheriff & Ret: the 5<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663

At A Court held in Charleses County the 5<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews		M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey
M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane		M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Presents a saruant mayd by name margerie Page to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee 19 years old

M<sup>r</sup> John Lewgar Presents a boy Saruant by nam John Mathews to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 14 year old:

Josaphat Dorrosell sworne in open Court sayeth that about the Latter end of May or June hee saw docter Lumbroso sell a blacke rufe Caster to richard sims for which hee was to pay as the doctor did and this deponant is a witnes to the bill and further sayeth not

M <sup>r</sup> John Meekes Plantiue by his Attorney William Price Anne haggat as Administratrix to humphery Haggat by her Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Richard Fouks Defendant	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth:
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To the Worshipfull the Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Meekes Sheweth:

[p. 214] That Whearas your Petitioner hath a Considerable sume of tobacco dew from M<sup>rs</sup> Anne haggate as Administratrix to humphery haggat deceased for which shee was Arested the last Court and then your Petitioner had obtayned an order had hee not bin fraudulently Circumvented by one Richard Fouke her Attorney by Promise of acknowledging iudgment and speedie payment: upon the which your petitioner supposing his intentions honest: and to auoyd Charge withdrew his action beleeuing the sayd foukeses Performance woold


accompany his promis but Contrary wys your Petitioner beeing a stranger and Ready to depart the Cuntry was deceaued and delayed to his no littell dammage the Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly implores your worships assistance that no more delays may bee used but his iust dew may bee satisfied without which hee beeing suddaynly to leaue this prouince is likce to bee a great sufferer and hee shall pray &c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the plantiue Produced this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee humphery haggate of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland mee my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John Meekes of the Citty of London Chirurghion the full and iust sum of too thowsand ninty fiue pounds of the best arranoko tobacco bright and large Cleare of frost bitten ground and scrobby leaues and well Cured with Caske to Contayne the same to bee payd at his now dwelling hows to bee payd upon all demands as witnes my hand this eighteenth day of Nouember: 1662

Humphery Haggat

Witnes Steephen Mountagew

Thomas  Steed

his marke

For which the defendant Confeseth a Judgment It is thearfor Ordered that the defendant M<sup>is</sup> Anne Haggate as Administratrix to humphery haggat Pay unto the Plantiue 2095 lb of tobacco and Caske too thowsand nynty fiue

Georg bradshaw sworne in open court sayeth that hee sould to John alias Jacob Lumbroso one shaged Caster hat about the latter end of march Last past for three hundered pounds of tobacco et non ultra

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes by his

Attorney William Price Plantiue

M<sup>is</sup> Anne haggat as Administratrix

to humphery haggat by her Attorney

Richard Fouckes Defendant

} The Plantiue aresting the [p. 215]  
defendant in an action of  
the Case Prefereth his Peti-  
tion and accompt and three  
letters as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Meekes Sheweth

That Humphery Haggat deceased stands indebted to your Petitioner for phisick administred to his wife and him upon his death bed: the sum of 1840 lb of tobacco and Caske and also for sugar sent for to your petitioner as by his noat may appear the sume of 246 pounds of tobacco for which your Petitioner humbly Craueth your worships to grant him an order against the Relict and Administratrix of the sayd haggats Estate for the sayd debt and hee shall as in duty bound Pray &c

Liber B M <sup>r</sup> humphery Haggat his bill of Phisick december the 23 <sup>th</sup> A <sup>o</sup> 1662	
sent for by M <sup>r</sup> Humphery Haggat to his wife shee then beeing sicke	
and lambe I used thees meanes to her :	
25 day one dosse of purging Pills.....	lb 0030
26 day one dosse more of the licke Pills.....	lb 0030
27 day one portion of mixtur.....	lb 0040
28 day let blood in the foote.....	lb 0050
29 day 1 dose of Purging Pills.....	lb 0030
30 day 1 large plaster for the payne in her hippe.....	lb 0020
1 parcell of Oyntment to Embriate for her disease.....	lb 0030
for one fortnights time for going and Cumming back	
afoot .....	lb 0400
Before this was administred by mee thay sent for medicins	
by thear man Thomas Steed I sent it according to thear	
order	
Euecroticem cum duplex slipticon Paracilue Emplaister	
Adherna and Diapalma : and oyntment at.....	lb 0100
3 dossed of troches of mir at.....	lb 0120
	<hr/> 860

March the 29 A<sup>o</sup> 1663 sent for by M<sup>r</sup> humphery haggat beeing sick of a violent bloodie flux I did cum to him Aprill the second day

[p. 216] Appliations used to him	
2 Restrington Portions used that day at.....	lb 0080
1 supositer at night to Cause Rest.....	lb 0030
next day 1 Cordiall portion .....	lb 0040
2 Restrington Boloses .....	lb 0080
1 Cordiall bolus more.....	lb 0040
1 Cordiall portion at night.....	lb 0040
1 subpositer at night more as before to Cause	
Rest .....	lb 0030
next day 1 Restrington glisten at.....	lb 0040
2 Cordiall boloses .....	lb 0080
1 subpositer at night used as befor to Cause	
Rest .....	lb 0030
1 Cordiall giuen him in the night.....	lb 0040
1 parcell of oyntment for his hips.....	lb 0020
next day 1 Restrington Portion in the morning at....	lb 0040
2 portions of Restrington meanes left with him	lb 0060
1 parcell of Cardamims and sum lef to bee used	
in his drinke for his use.....	lb 0030
Boate hands and time for four days and Visit.....	lb 0300
	<hr/> 980
	<hr/> 860
The totall sum.....	lb 1840



Whearupon the Plantiue Produced thees ensuing letters

Liber B

M<sup>r</sup> Meekes I would desir you of all Loue to tacke my mayer of the messenger and Cume to my hows for my wife is desperate ill with a payne in her theighs which doath Remoue into her knees and from there into the small of her backe shee hath not taken any Rest this weeke but is licke one distracted shee hath not had her Courses neuer since shee weaned her Childe which maketh mee thinck that may bee sum Cause of her payne not els but hoping you will Come yours to use in any other saruice whilst I am  
December 6<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Humphery haggate

M<sup>r</sup> Meekes

My wife is after the same mannor she was with a payne in her theigh but in her bodie very well els S<sup>r</sup> I haue sent my mayer in hopes you will Come to my wife not els from him who is your frind to use  
December 19<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662

Humphery Haggate

M<sup>r</sup> Meekes

[p. 217]

I would desir you to Cume to mee with all speed as possibly you Can for I am very dangerously sicke of a violent Vometing and a loosnes and bring meanes along with you I pray fayle mee not of your Comming speedily or els it will bee to laet I Rest your louing frind  
march the 29<sup>th</sup> 1663

Humphery Haggat:

I was taken with this loosnes a friday last and I haue a stool euery quarter of an hower

Whearupon the sayd Meekes hauing his oath giuen unto him and hee swaring to his accoumpt: It is thearfor ordered that M<sup>is</sup> Anne haggat as Administratrix to M<sup>r</sup> humphery Haggat Pay unto the Plantiue M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes eighteen hundered and forty pounds of tob: with Caske

M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw sworne and examined doth hear declare that about the latter end of last march hee sould to John alias Jacob Lumbroso one shagged Caster for which hee was to giue him three hundered pounds of tobacco and further sayeth not:

Joseph Dorrosell Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that the last may or June hee see doctor Lumbroso sell a blake Ruff Caster to Richard Sims for which hee was to pay as the doctor did for it to which bill this deponant is witnes and further sayeth not:

Richard Lambe Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the Defendant  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundly Defendant } in an action of the Case Prefereth  
his declaration as followeth

Liber B Richard Lambe Plantiue M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly Defendant

[p. 218] The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of the Case for Refusing to set him free hee the sayd plantiue hauing sarued out his sayd time thearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit and humbly Craueth order of Court for his freedom with Cost and Charge of suit

whearupon the defendant Produced his indentur and and the Plantiue denied it to bee his hand: whearupon the defendant Craueth a reference till the next Court It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Returne unto his master and in Case hee proue the next Court free then M<sup>r</sup> hundly shall satisfie him for his time and in Case M<sup>r</sup> hundly proue it to bee his deed then the sayd Lambe shall sarue his full time according to indentur

Gills Glouer Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth his Petition as followeth
John alias Jacob Lumbroso	
by his Attur: M <sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of Gils glouer Sheweth

Whearas John Lumbroso stands iustly indebted unto your petitioner the sum of too thowsand and seauenty pounds of tobacco as per specialty appears your petitioner hauing often times demanded the sayd tobacco but cannot as yet receaue it Thearfor humbly Craueth Judgment for the same with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

And in Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plantiue Produceth the defendants bill as followeth

[p. 219] This bill bindeth mee John Lumbroso my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Gils Glouer or his assignes the full and iust sum of too thowsand fue hundered seauenty too pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Charleses County in place or places the 10<sup>th</sup> day of december next as witnes this my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of march A<sup>o</sup> 1662

John Lumbroso

Witnes James Lendsey

Josaphat Dorosell

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Produced his letter of Attorney and three Receipts as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I John alias Jacob Lumbroso doe hearby Constitute ordaine and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows my trew and Lawfull Attorney to agitate any buisnes with or against mee the sayd Lumbroso in

Charleses County Court held the 5<sup>th</sup> of January next ensuing the daet Liber B  
 hearof giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Attorney my full  
 Power and lawfull Authoritie in the Premisses as fully largely and  
 amply as if I my self wear personally presant: as witnes this my  
 hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of december A<sup>o</sup> 1663 & seale John Lumbroso

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered

in Presenc of us

George Thompson

Henry Moore

Receaued of John Lumbroso one hundreded and seauenti Pounds of  
 tobacco and Caske this 21<sup>th</sup> day of July 1663 Gils ~~Gl~~ Glouer  
 John Stone his marke

Receaued by mee Gils Glouer of John Lumbroso too hundreded  
 pounds of tobacco and Caske in part of a bill of too thowsand fiue  
 hundreded and od I say Receaued by mee this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember  
 1663 Gills ~~Gl~~ Glouer  
 teste Josaphat Dorosell his marke

Receaued of John Lumbroso 1 hogset of tobacco waying neat four [p. 220]  
 hundreded and eight pounds for the use of Gils Glouer I say Receaued  
 by mee this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1663/4 Elisabeth + Glouer  
 George Langham her marke

Thomas Woodbery

and endossed one the backe of the sayd bill as followeth

Receaued in part of this inmentioned bill one hundreded sixtie nine  
 pounds of tobacco and Caske I say receaued by mee this 13<sup>th</sup> of May  
 1663 Gils ~~Gl~~ Glouer  
 Philip Coomes his marke

The sum of which Receipts amounting unto 947 lb of tobacco  
 which beeing deducted out of 2572 lb of tobacco thear Remaineth  
 dew 1625 lb of tobacco for which the defendant Confeseth a iudg-  
 ment: It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Lumbroso pay unto the  
 Plantiue sixteene hundreded and twenty fiue pounds of tobacco with  
 Cost and Charge of suit:

The Commissioner haue fined John Caine one hundreded pounds of  
 tobacco for beeing this day drunke

John Neuill Plantiue	}	The plantiue aresting the defen- dant in an action of the Case pre- Mr Abraham Rows Defendant fereth his accountt as followeth
Edmon Pinson by his Attorney		

Liber B		Edmond Pinson debtor debtor Ap <sup>ll</sup> 30 A <sup>o</sup> 1663	
Aprill 30	To qrt Drams & 2 qrt beear.....	lb	0035
July 28	To one ordinarie $\frac{1}{2}$ gall sid <sup>r</sup> .....	lb	0020
	To $\frac{1}{2}$ gall sid to y <sup>r</sup> self & on ordinarie to G:		
	Simmons .....	lb	0020
29	To on ordinarie to y <sup>r</sup> self & on ordinarie to G:		
	simmons .....	lb	0020
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
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Whearupon Mr Abraham Rows Produceth his letter of Attorney as followeth:

[p. 221] Know all men by thees Presant that I Edmond Pinson doe Authorise and hearby appoynt my louing frind Abraham Rows my Lawfull Attorney to defend an action now Commenced against mee by John Neuill giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Attorney to act and doe thearin as hee shall see meet Ratifying and Confirming what my sayd Attorney shall doe as if I wear personally Presant witnes my hand and seale this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1663

Testis B Marchagay

Edmond Pinson ○

John  Cabinet  
his marke

Whearupon the sayd Rows Confeseth a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue one hundred nintie fwe pounds of tobbaoco with Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Dod Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
Henry Hudson Defendant } an action of debt Prefereth his declaration as followeth:

The Plantiue Richard Dod Declareth against the defendant henry hudson in an action of debt to the valew of too thowsand too hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske dew to bee payd upon all demands by bill and as yet Remaineth unsatisfied hauing seuerall times demanded it thearfore the Plantiue humbly Craueh order of Court for the sayd debt: with Cost and Charge of suit

In Confirmation whearof hee produced this ensuing bill of the defendant:

[p. 222] This bill bindeth mee henry hudson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: my heirs Executors Administrators or assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Richard Dod his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sume of too thowsand too hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable

leave tob: and Caske to bee payd at one intier payment in sum Liber B  
 Conuenient Place in Charleses County as witnes this my hand this  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1663 upon all demands: Hen Hudson

Witnes Henry Addames  
 George Thompson

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment

Edmond Lendsey Confeseth iudgment in open Court for the pres-  
 ent payment of 2040 lb of tobaco unto M<sup>is</sup> Margerie batten Adminis-  
 tratrix to William batten it is thearfor ordered th<sup>t</sup> hee pay as afors<sup>d</sup>  
 th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sum

Henry Hudson Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defend- ant Craueth an Appeale to the Pro- uinciall Court: which was granted:
John Cain defendant by	
his Attorney William Price	

John helmes Presenteth this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble Petition of John helme Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner was bound in England to sarue M<sup>r</sup>  
 John Meekes in th way of Chirurgery and to find and allow your  
 petitioner meat drinck apparrell and Lodging according to the usuall  
 Custom in England your Petitioner hath seuerall times demanded  
 Cloath of th<sup>e</sup> said Meekes but will not giue your petitioner any but  
 threatens your Petitioner that when hee hath Receaued his tob:  
 which is dew to him in the Contry that your petitioner might goe  
 whether hee woold and bee damned your Petitioner hauing but one  
 shirt which is at Presant on his back Besids the Rest of his apparrell [p. 223]  
 very baer and thin for the time of year and your petitioner intreats  
 your worships to iudge playnly wheather it bee apparrell sutable for  
 prentises of that employment Thearfor your Petitioner humbly  
 Craueth th<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> worships will bee pleased to take his sad Condition  
 into y<sup>r</sup> serious Considerations beeing in a strang Cuntry and destitute  
 of frinds that you woold bee pleased to order M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes to  
 find and allow your Petitioner Cloathing sufficient or to set mee  
 free in Court whearby your petitioner may prouid for himself befor  
 hee is quit naked and the time of yeare to fare spent for to get employ-  
 ment and your petitioner shall as in dutie bound Pray &c

The Commissioners taking it into thear serious Considerations  
 doe order that M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes shall Cloath the sayd helmes from top  
 to toe fit for a Prentis

John Tomkinson Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the defend- ant in an action of debt by his Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Francis Prefereth his Petition as followeth
Abraham Rows as the Attorney	
of John Lumbrozo Defendant	



Liber B To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Tomkinson Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner arrested the defendant in an action of debt dew by bill and account amounting unto fivie hundreded and ninty pounds of tobacco and Cannot get any satisfaction and thearfor hee humbly Now Craueth an order Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray

[p. 224] In Confirmation whearof the Plantiue Produceth this ensuing bill  
 This bill bindeth mee John Lumbroso my heirs or Assigns to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John tomkinson his heirs or Assignes for a valewable Consideration alreadie receaued the full and iust sum of three hundreded pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663 John Lumbroso  
 Test Francis Batchelor  
 Edmond Pinson

Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth:

Three days Attendance at the first Court . . . . .	lb 0090
Three days Attendance at the Second Court . . . . .	lb 0090
For Atturney fees . . . . .	lb 0060
For a nonsuit . . . . .	lb 0050
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	lb 0290

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment: It is Thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue fivie hundreded and ninty pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

The Commissioners haue giuen order to the Sheriffe to procure a paer of Stocks Pillarie Whiping post and ducking stoole to bee finished betwixt this and the next Court appoynted to bee held the 3<sup>d</sup> of february the ducking Stoole to bee sett up at M<sup>r</sup> Popes Creeke and the stocks Pillary and Whiping post heare at the Court hows:

John Neuill Sayeth that hee will pay the Charge of Robert Cock-erill that shall bee deliuered unto him by mee Georg Thompson whear-upon the Plantiue withdrew his actione

[p. 225] Joane Neuill Swareth in open Court that shee doath absolutly go in feare of her life of Thomas baker and thearfor humbly Craueth that that the sayd Baker may bee bound to the Peace

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Thomas Baker shall put in sufficient Securitie for his good abearance to the sayd Neuill till the Next Court:

M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill hauing Layd an Attachment upon the Estate of John Benham in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope amounting unto six

hundered twenty too pounds of tobacco in demonstation of the iust- Liber B  
nes of this his action produceth this ensuing bill :

This bill bindeth mee John Benham my heirs Executors Admin-  
istrators and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto James Lee  
his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at or upon the tenth  
of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof : the full and iust sum of  
six hundered twenty too pounds of sound tobacco and Caske Clear of  
ground leaues and Seconds in sum Conuenient Place in Charleses  
County as witnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1662


Witnes Edward Leake

John Benham

John merehill


Endossed on the Backe of the sayd bill as followeth

I James Lee doe hearby assigne ouer unto John Neuill all my Rite  
titell interest of the within mentioned bill as witnes my hand this 11  
feb : A<sup>o</sup> 1662/3

James  Lee  
his marke

I James Lee doe hearby Authorise and impower the aboue men- [p. 226]  
tioned John Neuill to bee my lawfull Attorney of the Recouering of  
the Within mentioned bill : as witnes this my hand 11<sup>th</sup> february  
1662/3 Ratifying and allowing what my sayd Attorney shall doe

Testis Humphery Haggate

James  Lee  
his marke

George Thompson

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope owning to haue more tobacco in his hands of the  
sayd Benhams then the bill amounts unto it is thearfor ordered that  
the sayd Pope pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Neuill upon the account of the sayd  
Benham six hundered and twenty too pounds of tobacco and Caske  
according to the sayd Benhams Speciallty

According to arbitrimt of Capt Josias fenddall and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Notley baring daet the 15<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1663 Between M<sup>r</sup> Walter  
Beane and William Marshall the sayd Beane hear in open Court doath  
Sware that to the best of his knowledge hee hath deliuered in a trew  
and iust account of all the estate in Partnershipe between them  
and that the same hath bin deuided betweene them :

Whearupon according unto the arbitrimt the Originall deede of  
Copartnership drawne betweene them at thear ioyning in partnership  
was taken out of the Custodie of M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundy and in open Court  
Cancelled and maed Voyd

Caecilus Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of  
Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to  
whom thees Presants shall Com greeting in owr Lord God Euerlast-  
ing know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell John-  
son and and Richard Morrisse of this Prouince planters hath dew unto [p. 227]  
them too hundered Acres of land by assignement from four seuerall

**Liber B** Persons as appeares upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baering daet at London on the second day of July in the yeare of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundreded forty nine and lickwise Remaying upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland: doe hearby Grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise all that Parcell of land Called Moretoun beginning at John Clarkes Eastermost bound tree bounding on the west by a line drawne south and by East from the sayd Oake for lenght one hundreded and sixtie Perches to a marked oake one the South by a line drawne East and by south for breadth one hundreded Perches to a marked Gum ney A Swampe one the East by a line drawne North and by west unto the formar land on the North with the sayd Land Containing and now layd out for too hundreded Acres more or lesse together with all Profits Rights and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrise his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr mannor of Caluerton in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of four shillills starling in siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receauue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforesayd Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under owr great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annog Domini one thowsand six hundreded sixty one witnes ow deare brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> owr Liuetenant of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland: Philip Caluert:

[p. 228]

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

I Daniell Johnson assigne all my Right titell and interest of this patten unto Richard Morris from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer: in open Court in Charleses Countie this 16<sup>th</sup> of december A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
Daniell Johnson  
Testis George Thompson

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Richard Morrise Assignes all his Right titell and interest of the within mentioned Patten unto Allexander Smith his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes as witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663 assigned in open Court  
th<sup>e</sup> marke of  
Testis George Thompson Richard R Morrise

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of Baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall come greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrisse hath dew unto them seauen hundreded acres of land (Viz) four hunder and fiftie by assignment from th<sup>e</sup> Rights of William bouls and too hundreded and fifty acres of land mor by Assignment from heugh Neale Thomas Jaruise William Codwell Margery Codwell william Craffort and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under owr great seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr lord one thosand six hundreded forty nine and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of mariland with such alterations as in them is maed by owr declaration the six and twentieth day of August Anno one thowsand six hundreded fifty one and lickwise Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrisse all that Parcell of land Called Johnsons Towne liing on the North side of Patomake Riuier and one the west side of the mayne fresh of Wicokomeco Riuier next adioyning to the land formarly Layd out for John Clarke of this Prouince Gent: begining at the sayd Clarkes Northermost bounded tree runing East and by north for breadth three hundreded and fifty Perches to a marked Oake by a hill side bounding on the East by a line drawne north and by west from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundreded and twenty perches to a marked oake one the North by a line drawne west and by south from the sayd Oake for breadth three hundred and fiftie perches to a marked Oake on the west by a line drawne south and by East from the sayd Oake unto the first Marked Oake one the south by the East and by north Line Contain- ing and now layd out for seauen hundreded Acres more or lesse to- gether with all Profits Rites and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard Morrisse their heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of Cal- uerton in free and Common soccage by fealty only for all saruices yeadling and Paying thearfor yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feasts in the year (Viz) at the feast of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of fouerteen Shillings starling in siluer or gould or the full Valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Receauue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforesayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the too and twentieth day of October in the thirtieth year of

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year of our Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Records upon Liber B  
 Records in our sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in  
 them is maed by our declaration baring daet the 22<sup>th</sup> of december A<sup>o</sup>  
 1658 lickwise remaining upon Record in our sayd Prouince of Mari-  
 land doe hearby grant unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and  
 Richard Morris a parcell of land (Called Mates dael) liing in  
 Charleses Countie one the west sid of Wicokomeco Riuer and one  
 the west side of Zakayo Swampe adioyning to the too hundered  
 Acres of land formarly layd out unto the sayd daniell Johnson and  
 Richard Morris beginning at the south line of the sayd land beeing  
 the west bound at a markt oake bounding on the south by a line  
 drawne East south East for breadth fiftie Perches to a marked oake  
 in a swampe on the East by a line drawne North North East from  
 the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered & twentie Perches on the  
 north by a line drawne west north west from the End of the north  
 north east line for breadth fifty Peaches on the west by a line drawne  
 south south [blank] from the end of the end of the west nort west  
 line unto the first markt Oake Containing and now layd out for one  
 hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Right Profits and  
 benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to  
 hould the same unto them the sayd Daniell Johnson and Richard  
 Maurise their heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and  
 our heirs as of our Mannor of Sakayo in free and Common soccage  
 by fealtie only for all mannor of saruices yealding and paying hear-  
 for yearly unto us and our heirs at our Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the  
 too most usuall feast in the year (Viz<sup>t</sup>) at the feast of the Annuntia- [p. 234]  
 tion of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the  
 archangell by euen and equall Portions the rent of too shillings starl-  
 ing in siluer or Gould and for a fine upon euerie Alienation of the  
 sayd land or any Part or parcell thearof one whole years Rent in siluer  
 or gould or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and  
 our heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and our heirs  
 from time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in  
 discharge thearof at the choyce of us and our heirs or such officer or  
 officers as aforesayd Prouided that if the sayd daniell Johnson and  
 Richard Morris their heirs their heirs and Assignes shall not pay  
 unto us or our heirs or such officer or officers as aforesayd the sayd  
 sum for a fine befor such alienation and enter the sayd alienation upon  
 Record either in the Prouinciall Court or in the Countie Court whear  
 the sayd Parcell of land lieth within on mounth next after such aliena-  
 tion the sayd Alienation shall bee voyd and of noe effect: giuen at S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maries under our great seale of our sayd Prouince this tenth day of  
 July in the tow and thirtith yeare of our dominion ouer our sayd  
 Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup>q̃ Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty  
 three witnes our deare son and heire Charles Caluert Esq̃ our liue-  
 tennant Generall of our sayd Prouince of Mariland

Charles Caluert :

Liber B Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

I Daniell Johnson and my wife Elisabeth Johnson doe Assigne unto Richard Morrise all ovr Rights titells and interest of the within specified Patten as witnes ovr hands this 4<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Daniell Johnson  
Elisabeth **M** Johnson  
her marke

[p. 235] I Richard Mauris doe Assigne and make ouer all my Right titell and interest of the within mentioned Patten unto Alexander Smith his heirs and Assignes for euer as witnes this my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Richard **R** Morrise

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presant shall Com greeting in ovr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in consideration that Daniell Johnson of this Prouince Planter hat dew unto him three hundered Acres of land for transporting Thomas Cossham Francis Kilborn Elisabeth Crafts Charles Smith and George kerby into this Prouince hear to inhabit as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ovr Conditions of Pantation of ovr Prouince of Mariland under ovr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of ovr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Record in ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them is maed by ovr declaration baring daet the 22<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno 1658 Lickwise Remayning upon Record in ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto the sayd Daniell Johnson a Parcell of Land (Called Johnsons Choyce near adioyning to the North bound of seauen hundered Acres of land formerly layd out unto him and Richard Maurise Neare Sackayo Swampe begining at a marked oake in a swampe by a fresh Rune bounding on the west by a line drawne North and by west from the

[p. 236] sayd oake for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Perches to a marked oake on the North by a line drawne East and by North from the sayd oake for breadth seauenty fiue perches on the East by a line drawne South and by East from the end of the East and by North line for lenght three hundered and twenty perches on the south by a line drawne west and by south from the end of the south and by East line unto the first marked Oake Containing and now layd out for one hundered and fifty Acres more or less together with an other Parcell begining at a marked Oake in the East and by north line of the formar line near unto the North and by west line of land formerly layd out unto George goodericke of this Prouince Gentl<sup>n</sup> bounding on the south by a line drawne East and by North from the sayd Oake in

and beyound the sayd line for breadth seauenty fue Perches to a marked Pokikery tree on the East by a line drawne North and by west from the sayd Pokikery for lenght three hundered and twenty Perches on the North by a line drawne west and by South from the end of the North and by west line untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from the land of the sayd Gooderickes on the west by the sayd land and Parrarell Containing and now layd out for one hundered and fifty Acres in all three hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Rights Profits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Daniell Johnson his heirs and assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and ovr heirs as of ovr Mannor of Sackayo in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all mannor of Saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto Us and ovr heirs at ovr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most Usuell feasts in the year (Viz<sup>t</sup>) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of six shilling in siluer or gold and for a fine upon euery alienation of the sayd Land or any Part or parcell thearof one whole years Rent of siluer or gold or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and ovr heirs or such officer or officers as appoynted by us and ovr heirs from time to time to Colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and ovr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Provided that if the sayd Daniell Johnson his heirs or Assignes shall not pay unto us or ovr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd the sayd sum for a fine and enter the sayd Alienation upon Record either in the Prouinciall Court or in the County Court: whear the sayd land lieth within one month next after such alienation the sayd alienation shall bee voyd and of no effect giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under ovr great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland this nint day of July And in the 32 year of ovr dominion ouer ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland Anno<sup>o</sup> Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty three witnes ovr deare sonne and heir Charles Caluert ovr liuetennant generall of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland

Liber B

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Charles Caluert

Endossed on the backe of the sayd Patten as followeth

I daniell Johnson and Elisabeth Johnson doe assigne ouer unto Thomas Smoote all ovr Rites and titels of the within mentioned Patten as witnes ovr hands this 4<sup>th</sup> January 1663

[p. 238]

Daniell Johnson

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of Baltemore &c to all Persons to whom thees Presants shall Come greeting in ovr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Thomas Allonson of this Prouince Gent: hath dew unto him one hundered and fiftie

Liber B acres of land by assignment from Thomas Euer and francis Fitch-herbert Gent<sup>n</sup> and hath also fiftie acres dew to himself for transporting edward fulsher into this Prouince hear to inhabit as appears upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ovr Conditions of Plantion of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland under ovr great seale at Armes baering daet at london the second day of July in the year of ovr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Record in ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland with such alteration as in them is maed by ovr declaration baring daet the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1651 lickwise Remaining upon Record in ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto Jheromie frost Assigne of the sayd Allonson a parcell of land (Called the hard frost Liing on the South side of Pascatoway Riuer and on the East side of a Creeke Called Matawomen Creeke about half a mile from the

[p. 239] Creeke in the woods neare to the land formarly layd out unto John hatch and about a mile formarly layd out to the sayd Allonson beginning at a marked oake standing at the side of a brow and Runing North East for breadth one hundred perches unto a marked oake bounding on the east by a line drawne south East from the sayd oake for lenght three hundered and twenty Perches on the south by a line drawne south west from the end of the south East line for breadth one hundered Perches one the west by a line drawne Northwest from the end of the southwest line unto the first Marked oake one the north by the first north East line Containing and now layd out for too hundered Acres more or lesse together with all Rights Profits and benefits thearunto belonging (Royall Mines Excepted) to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Jheromie Frost his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and ovr heirs as of ovr Mannor of Zackayo in free and Common Soccage by fealty only for all manner of Saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and ovr heirs at ovr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare (Viz<sup>t</sup>) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of four shillings starling in siluer or gold or the full vaw thearof in such Commodities as wee and ovr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and ovr heir from

[p. 240] time to time to Colect and Receaue the same shall accept in discharg thearof at the Choyce of us and ovr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under ovr great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland this Nintienth day of June in the one and thirtieth year of ovr dominion ouer ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland A<sup>nno</sup> domini one thowsand six hundered sixty three witnes ovr dear sonne and heir Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> ovr Liuetennant Generall of ovr Sayd Prouince of Mariland

Charles Caluert

Endossed on the backe of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Patten as followeth

Liber B

January 5<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663

I Jheromie Frost assigne this patten in open Court to John Cain and all my Right titell and interest Property Claime or iurisdiction of the land specified in the within mentioned Patten from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer unto the sayd Caine his heirs Executor administrator or Assignes for euer as witnes my hand the day and year aboue written Jheromie  $\pm$  Frost:  
Testis George Thompson his marke

The Court is Adiourned till the 3<sup>d</sup> of February A<sup>o</sup> 1663/4 [p. 241]

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes demandeth a warrant against M<sup>is</sup> Anne haggat as Administratrix of humphery haggat in an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 3<sup>d</sup> february 1663/4

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes demands a warrant against M<sup>is</sup> Anne haggat as Administratrix to humphery haggat in an action of debt:

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudson demands a warrant against John Damerill in an action of the Case to the vaw of 2999 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Joan Wilmot demands a warrant against John Cherman in an action of the Case and Subpene John helmes Gils Glouer and Georg Bradshaw Thomas Hogan and Morrise Miles

Warrant and Subpene to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Robert Clarke Esq demands a warrant against Verlinda Stone in an action of debt 265 and subpene M<sup>r</sup> Lugar

Warrant & subpene to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe to arest & warne Ret: ut supra

Robert Clarke Esq demands a warrant against Richard Stone in an action of debt 265 lb of tob: and subpene for John Lewgar

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>is</sup> Baetman as Administratrix to John Baetman demandeth a warrant against Thomas Stone in an action of debt 360 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>is</sup> Baetman as Administratrix to John Baetman demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of debt to the vaw of 560 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra



Liber B  
[p. 242] Samuell Harrise demands a warrant against Thomas Allcoke in an action of debt to the valew of 2600 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: 3<sup>d</sup> february 1663/4

Samuell Harrise demands a warrant against George bradshaw in an action of debt to the valew of 350 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against Robert Troope in an action of debt: to the valew of 760 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Richard Pinner demand a warrant against John Cain in an Action of debt: 960 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret ut supra

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against James Lendsey in an action of debt: to the valew of 890 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriff & Ret: ut supra

Richard Pinner demands a warrant against Thomas Burdit in an action of Debt 330 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriff & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope demands a warran against John Dickse in an action of the Case upon Trouer and Conuersion and Subpenes for John Tomkinson Thomas Epneall and Abraham Rows  
Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe to arest and Warne & Returnable ut supra

M<sup>rs</sup> Verlinda Stone demands a warrant against Bartholme Gatherell in an action of debt to the valew 500 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

[p. 243] Joseph Dorrosell demands a warrant against John Lumbrozo in an action of debt to the valew of 900 lb of tobacco and 3 barrells of Corne  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

January 28<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Know all men by thees Presants that I Enock of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland doe giue and haue deliuered unto Joye Oneale my Brother heugh Oneales Daughter to her and her heirs one blacke heiffor with sum white about the hindermost legs and the tope of the tayle; beeing marked with a Croke on the right Eare and too slits in the Croke and the left Eare hole with her increas and the sayd

Marke belonging to the heyfor which was my owne Proper marke Liber B  
 I doe by thees Presants Confirm this my gift in appoynting my frind  
 John duglas to Record this deed of gift in the Court of Charleses  
 County as witnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
 Witnes Samuëll Clarke Enock Doughty  
 Thomas + Branso  
 his marke

At A Court held in Charleses County 3<sup>d</sup> of February 1663/4

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames	Commissioners	Mr Thomas Mathews
Mr James Lendsey		Mr William Marshall

Mr Henry Addames Presents a boy Saruant Robert Herman by [p. 244]  
 name to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee between seauen-  
 teen and eighteen years old

Mr John Hatch Presents a mayd Saruant by name Mary Patrige to  
 haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee between eleuen and  
 twelue years old

Mr Marshall William Presents a boy saruant by name Nicholaus  
 Clemence to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee between  
 eleuen and twelue years old

Alexander Simpson Presents a boy Saruant by Name George  
 Astere to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged betweene fourteen  
 and fifteen years old

Joanna Neuill Presents herself in Court and Releaseth Thomas  
 Baker from the oath shee swore against him the last Court by Vertue  
 whearof hee the sayd Baker was bound to the Peace

Joan Wilmot By her Attorney	}	The Plantiue aresting the defen- dant in an action of the Case Pre- fereth her Declaration as followeth
Mr Abraham Rows Plantiue		
John Cherman by his Attorney		
William Price Defendant		

Joane Wilmot Plantiue John Cherman Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of the [p. 245]  
 Case for hauing set your Petitioner free and afterwards soald your  
 Petitioner to one Gils Glouer for four years and the aduantage which  
 action is Cleare Contrary to an act of Assembly entituled an act limit-  
 ing Saruants times and the defendant hauing set the Plantiue free  
 as shee is hear Ready to proue by her evidences was altogether de-  
 bared from making any other Contract with him as by the sayd Act  
 Clearly doath appear the Plantiue thearfor humbly Craueth order of  
 Court for her freedom with Cost and Charge of suit: by Reason that  
 an Act of Assembly Prohibiteth Peopels passage whear they are not  
 knowne without a Certificate of thear freedom

**Liber B** And immediatly objected against the defendants Attorney alleaging that hee was a saruant and thearfor ought not to bee any bodies Attorney excepting his masters Mistrisses or ouerseers nor euen thears unles by the admittance of the aduers Party and the sayd Price not beeing abell to produce any Certificate of his freedom It is ordered that hee should not bee the sayd Chermans Attorney

Whereupon the sayd Chearman humbly Craued a Reference untill [p. 246] the last of the Court which was granted and then the sayd Cherman appearing by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey and in open Court owned by the sayd Chearman who also verified declared and in open Court affirmed that hee had set the sayd Wilmot Free from her first indentur

And the sayd Hussey Prefered thees ensuing Articles in wrighting

John Chermans Answer to Joan Wilmotts Petition or declaratione in Primis He desires th<sup>e</sup> Plantiues declaration may bee Proued

2<sup>dly</sup> the Plantiue is by her euidence Cleare from her seruitude

3<sup>dly</sup> It is humbly Conceaued that the expiration of Couenant is the full Compleating of saruice and by her owne Confession she had liberty to doe what shee would as her owne euidence haue testified thearfor beeing a free woman as free to enter into his saruice as into any others

4<sup>thly</sup> hee desires that the Plantiue may put in securitie to answer the Charge and Cost of suit

5<sup>thly</sup> hee desires to know whether or no shee hauing prooued herself free and Entering into Couenant for Consideration hee ought not to enioy his saruice

6<sup>thly</sup> beeing altogether unprouided by Reason of his attorney beeing disimpowered hee humbly begs a fauorable and iust Assistance of the Court

The Precedent buisnes beeing taken into the serious Considerations of the Court: It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue Joane Wilmot shoold bee free and that the Defendant Pay the Cost and Charge of suit

M <sup>is</sup> Verlinda Stoane by hur Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Prefereth her Petition or declaration as followeth
M <sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Plantiue	
Bartholmew Gartherell by his Attorney	
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey defendant	

M<sup>is</sup> Verlinda Stoane Plantiue Bartholmew Gartherell Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt for 500 lb of tobacco Per bill and Remaynes as yet unsatisfied The Plantiue thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for her debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Produced this ensuing letter of Liber B  
Attorney and bill (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Know all men by thees Presants that I Verlinda Stone doe hearby  
Nominaet ordaine and appoynt my louing sonne Richard Stone my  
trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my Name and stead to sew  
plead and imprison Release acquit and discharge any Person or Per-  
sons whatsoever lickwise to answer any suit or suits Commenced  
against mee in as ample mannor as if I wear thear myself Present  
witness my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1663


seigned sealed and deliuered Verlinda Stone ○

in the presence of

John Stone

Elisabeth flowers  her marke

This bill bindeth mee Bartholmew Gartherell of Patuxon Cooper [p. 248]  
mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes debts or goods  
to pay or Cause to bee payd unto M<sup>is</sup> Verlinda Stone her heirs or  
Assignes the full and iust sum of too thowsand one hundred and  
fifty pounds of tobacco with Caske Marchantable and good in Pa-  
tuxon Riuier at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing the date  
hearof in witness whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of  
August 1662 the marke of

witness Thomas Sprigge Bartholmew  Gartherell  
Mathew Stone

Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth

Receaued in Part of this bill the sum of sixteen hundred and  
forty pounds of tobacco in Caske Verlinda Stone

Whearupon the defendant upon the Perusall of the sayd bill de-  
sireth that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone might haue his oath giuen him which is  
granted alleaging that thear was a heyfor sould to M<sup>is</sup> Stone in part  
of the Remainder of this bill which was afterwards sould unto M<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Stone all which the sayd Stone can testifie upon oath Who  
beeing Called declareth in the Presence of God that hee neuer did Re-  
ceauae any heyfor in satisfaction of this bill It is thearfor ordered  
that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue fue hundred Pounds of  
tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit :

M <sup>is</sup> Mary Baetman by her Atturney	} The Plantiue aresting the de-
James Neale Esq <sup>r</sup> Plantiue	
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone defendant	
	fendant in an action of the
	Debt Prefereth his letter of At-
	turney as followeth (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presants that I mary Baetman doe Consti-  
tute ordayne and appoynt my louing frind Capt James Neale my trew  
and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my Name to aske sew for leuie [p. 249]

Liber B Requir Recouer and Receaue all such tobacco as is dew to mee from Thomas Burdit by bill from Thomas Stone by bill and from W<sup>m</sup> Bretton by bill as by the sayd bills will appear and upon Receipt of all or any of the sayd debts to giue acquittances for the same hearby Ratifying and Confirming all and whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall doe in the Premisses as if I wear personally Present witnes my hand this fifth day of January 1663/4 Mary Baetman  
 Witnes Philip Caluert  
 John Gittings

Whearupon the defendant humbly Craued a referanc and the Plantiue withdrew his Papers It is thearfor ordered that this buisnes bee Referd to the next Court held in Charleses Countie

Robert Clarke Esq by his	} The Plantiue aresting the
Attorney George Thompson Plantiue	
M <sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Defendant	
	defendant in an action of
	debt Prefereth his declara-
	tion and letter of Attorney
	as followeth (Viz <sup>t</sup> )

Robert Clarke Esq Plantiue M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt for suruay of fue hundreded Acres of land which as yet Remaineth unsatisfied and thearfor hee humbly Craueth an order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &c

[p. 250] Know all men by thees Presents that I Robert Clarke Esq doe hearby Constitue ordaine and Appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind George Thompson to bee my trew and lawfull Attorney to answer and defend any suit or suits by mee or against mee Com-menced against any Person or Persons in Charleses County giuing and hearby granting my full Power and lawfull Authoritie in or about the Premisses as fully largely and Amply as I myself might or Could doe if personally thear Presant Ratifying and allowing whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall doe or Cause to bee done in the Premisses as firmly as if done or caused to bee done by my selfe as witnes this my hand and seale: this 26<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
 Seigned Sealed and deliuered Robert Clarke ○  
 in the Presence of us  
 Ignatious Causin

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue too hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit:

Robert Clarke Esq By his	} The Plantiue aresting the
Attorney George Thompson Plantiue	
M <sup>is</sup> Verlinda Stone by her	
Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Richard Stone defendant	
	defendant in an action of
	debt Prefered his declara-
	tion as followeth (Viz <sup>t</sup> )



Robert Clarke Esq Plantiue M<sup>is</sup> Verlinda Stone Defendant Liber B

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt for the suruay of fwe hundreded Acres of land which Remayneth unsatisfied as yet and thearfor hee humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &<sup>c</sup> [p. 251]

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment with Promis of satisfiing the sayd debt himself It is thearfor order that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue too hundreded and (65) fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske and Cost and Charge of suit &<sup>c</sup>

It is ordered that the Attachment obtained by M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Continued till the next Court which was against John Kerby

M<sup>r</sup> Meekes Presents this ensuing demands unto the Courte in writ- ing (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Gent

I humbly intreat your Opions wheather a dead mans Estate sued to an order and the order demanded the Execution afterwards ought not to ly on the dead mans Estate and who ought to pay the Cost thearof

It is the Opinion of the Court that an execution beeing taken out against a dead mans estate the heirs or Executor or Administrator ought to pay the Charge of the Execution and all further Charges

John Cherman Presents this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble Petition of John Cherman Sheweth [p. 252]

That Whearas your Petitioner was the last Court but one adiudged un Capable of an oath for a mistake by him Committed and that no intent nor nothing of Malice or inderect meanes can bee alleaged but only his mistake which hee doth not Remember any other then accidentall and if so doth hear present himself as truly Penitent and Asshamed for his mistake so taken and whearas your sayd Petitioner is much disturbed boath in mind and person during the sayd orders Continuance

Your Petitioner thearfor humbly desireth (A Reflection may bee Cast on his forepast behaiour it beeing both honest and iust) and the small Valew of the Mistacke beeing Considered hee humbly Begg a Restauration of his birth Right so fare as to bee Recorded Capable and so hee shall Pray &<sup>c</sup>

Whearas M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundly the last Court was ordered by the Court (upon Richard Lambes deniing his indentur and his Crauing a Referance to this Court) hear to proue the sayd Lambe to haue

Liber B signed the sayd indentur and that it was his indentur &c in Compliance whearof now the sayd Robert hundly Produced the sayd Indentur with with a deposition underwritte as followeth (Viz)

I Jonathan Marlar doe depose this to bee the marke of Richard Lambe I beeing an evidence to this indentur sworne befor mee this 22<sup>th</sup> of January 1663/4  
Henry Addames

The Court is Adiourned till the Second Tuesday in March

[p. 253] Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Clarke Esq and John Clarke of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent doe hearby Assigne sell set and make ouer from us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes unto Thomas baker of the sayd County and Prouince Gent: his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer one Iron Roane Maer Aged about fife years flesh marked as followeth a Clowd in her face in her near flank three milkie small spots and in the same hipe one larg whit spot with sandy hooves with her whole increas for euer heirby binding owr selues owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes ioyntly and seuerally to warrant and defend the same against all lawfull Claimes whatsoever in the law as witnes this owr hands and seales this 4<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1663/4  
Witnes George Thompson Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke ○  
Ignatius Causeene John Clarke ○

Know all men by thees Presants that I Robert Clarke Esq and John Clarke gent: doe hearby acknowledg to haue assigned sould set and maed ouer unto George Thompson Gent: to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes from us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer one gelding hauein a star in his face and a whit spot under his left eye hauing a brand marke licke a gridiron with the letter C on the near buttook hearby binding owr selues owr heirs Executors Administrator or Assignes to warrant and defend the sayd gelding against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever in the law as a perfect and good sayle from us to him the sayd Thompson his heirs or Assignes for euer as witnes this owr hands and seales this 18 of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Ignatious Causeene Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke ○  
John dodson John Clarke ○

[p. 254] Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against John simmons in an action of debt 318 lb of tobacco  
Warran to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1663

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against John Lumbroso in an action of debt 190 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &c Ret: ut supra

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Edmond Ming in an action of debt 585 Liber B

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Retur: ut supra

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against Samuells Dobson debt 790 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Lewis demands a warrant against Thomas Allcoke in an action of debt 300 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

James Lewis demands a warrant against James Johnson debt 440 lb of tob

Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope demands a warrant against Isacke Woodbery in an action of debt 1400 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw demands a warrant against John Cherman in an action of debt 666 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> George bradshaw in ditto Causa subpenes John Browne and Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Troope

Subpene to the Sheriff to warne & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>rs</sup> Baetman Administratrix of John Baetman Esq by her Attorneys substitut demands a warrant against Thomas Burditt in an action debt 560 lb of tobacco

James Lee demands a warrant against Alexander white in an action of debt 350 per bill [p. 255]

Warrant to the Sheriff to arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 8<sup>th</sup> of March

Alexander White demands a warrant against John Wheeler in an action of debt 769 lb tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Cherman demands a warrant against George Bradshaw in an action of th<sup>e</sup> Case 170 per Account:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Cherman demands a warrant against George Harris in an action of debt 416 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Liber B John Cherman demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt 461 lb of tob per bill  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Thomas Wentworth demands a warrant against John Cherman in an action of debt 170 per bill:  
Warrant to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Chermand demands a subpene for Stephen Mountagew and John Browne: against

Richard Fouck demands a warrant (against John Meekes in an action of the Case 2000 lb of tob :) as sucesor of humphery haggate  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

George Thompson as Administrator of Daniell Gordian demands a warrant against henry Moor in an action of debt for a man saruant  
Warrant to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

[p. 256] Robert Clarke Esq entereth his brand marke for himself and family Viz a gridiron and th<sup>e</sup> letter C  
M<sup>r</sup> John Clarke entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Viz Cropt on boath Eaers and underkeeled on boath ears

John Courts entereth this ensuing deed (Viz)  
Bee it known unto all men by thees Presents that I John Neuill of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter for and in Consideration of diuers good Causes me therunto mouing hath giuen granted and Confirmed and by thees Presants doth fully Clearly and absolutly giue grant and Confirm unto John Courts Junior (sonne of John Courts Senior of the aforsayd County and Prouince Planter) and to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one black heiffor aged about too years marked Cropt and one hole in the Right Eare and Cropt and too holes in the left Eare to haue & to hould the sayd heyfor with her whole increase to him the sayd John Courts Junior his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes as his or their owne proper goods or Chattels for euer without any lett trouble euiction or Molestation of or from the sayd John Neuill or of or from his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or any of them and it is further fully Concluded Condisioned to & by and beetweene the partys aforsayd that in Case the sayd John Courts Junior Die befor hee cum of Age that then the aforsayd heifor with her increas shall fall too and properly belong to Elisabeth Courts sister to the aforsayd John Courts Junior and to her heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes as fully and amply in euery Respect as it is giuen to her brother aforsayd and in Case the sayd Elisabeth dye befor

shee com of Age then the aforesayd heifor with her increas shall  
 fall too and Properly belong unto the aforesayd John Courts senior  
 father of the aforesayd John Junior and Elisabeth and to his heirs  
 Executors Administrators or Assignes as fully & Amply in euery  
 Respect as it is befor giuen in Witnes whearof I haue hearunto set  
 my hand and seale the [blank] the marke of  
 Seigned Sealed and deliuered John I N Neuill ○  
 in the Presence of us  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Price  
 Meuerell Hulse

Liber B  
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At A Court held in Charleses Counti March the 8<sup>th</sup> A° 1663/4

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames	}	Commissioners	{	M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane				M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley Presents a Mayd saruant by Name Zara  
 Tusan to haue her age Adiuded of who is iudged to bee 16 years old

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Presents Richard Gwin to haue his age iudged of  
 who is iudged to bee 19 years old

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Presents a man saruant to haue his age iudged  
 of whos name is Christopher Snosell who is iudged to bee twentie  
 years old

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Presents a man saruant by Name William  
 Barker to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years old

Mathias Obrion Obrian Presents a man saruant by name John  
 Lyle to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen years  
 old

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison Presents James Perkins to haue his age [p. 258]  
 iudged of who is iudged to bee thirteen years old

M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed Presents a saruant boy to haue his age iudged  
 of whos name is Marke Michell who is iudged to bee twelue years old:

M<sup>r</sup> William Barton Junior Presents a saruant boy to haue his  
 Age iudged of whos name is John blanch who is iudged to bee 14  
 years of age

M<sup>r</sup> John Clarke Presents a saruant boy by name Joseph Furth  
 to haue is Age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen years  
 old

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Fouke Presents Marmeducke Boswell to haue his  
 Age iudged of who is iudged to bee twelue years old

Robert Perkins Presents a boy saruant by Name Joseph Woolf  
 who is iudged to bee 13 years old

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews Presents a boy saruant by name John Booth  
 to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee thirteen years old



Liber B M<sup>r</sup> humphery Warren for M<sup>r</sup> John Piles Presents too saruants to haue thear age iudged of whos names are Thomas Standly and Nicholaus Webster and Standley is iudged to bee fourteen years of age and Webster seauenteen years old

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Presents a saruant boy by nam Henry Tomson to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen year old

Garrat Sennet Present a saruant by name Joseph Gray to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee thirteen years old

[p. 259] James Mackey Presents a saruant by name John Sneton to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty four years old

Thomas Baker Presents one saruant by name Ambros Bigs to haue his Age iudged of who is Judged to bee nintene years old

John Lumbroso Presents on Jheromie Taylor to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee one and twenty years old

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall Presents one Steephen Champe to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fourteen years old

Henry Pear acknowledged this ensuing bill of sayle unto Walter Story and John London of London Marchants to bee his act and dead in open Court :

this Indentur maed the second day of february in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and sixty three and in the two and thirtith year of the dominion of Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltemore betweene henry Peare of Charleses County in Patomake Riuer in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and Walter Story and John London of London March<sup>ts</sup> of the other party witeneseth that the sayd henry Peare for and Consideration of the sum of one hundered Pounds of Lawfull mony of England to him in hand at and befor the sealing and deliueri of thees Presents by the sayd Walter Story and John London well and trewly Payd the Receipt whearof hee the sayd henry Peare doth hearby acknowledg and himself hearwith fully satisfied and Payed and of euery part and Parcell thearof doth Clearly acquit exhonoraet and discharge the sayd Walter Story and John London thear heirs Executors and Administrators for euer by thees Presents hath giuen granted alienated and sould bargained enfeoffed and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutely giue grant bargain and Sell alien enfeof and Confirm unto the sayd Walter Story and John London thear heirs and Assignes for euer all th<sup>t</sup> the Plantation or Part or parcell of Land situate Liing and beeing upon Patomake Riuer in the Prouince of Mariland bounded at a marked Locus Joyning upon Paskehanse Creekes mouth so for breadth Runing North by the Riuer side the full breadth of one hundered and fifty Acres according to the old suruay up towards Capt Jenkinse Land and for lenght from the sayd Locus Eastwardly up into the woods to a white oake standing by a swampe side marked with three notches

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on the one side and too notches on the other side beeing upon on side of the land and on the other side of the sayd Land: up into the woods to a marked gum with three notches on the one side and too notch on the other sid and so from the forsayd whit oake eastwardly up into the woods to make up the full lenght of one hundered and fifty Acres according unto the old suruay as aforsayd and then at the head of the sayd Land a line Runing north fue hundered and twenty Perches and from thence with a line runing west downe to the aforsayd white gum the sayd Land beeing by Computatitio on hundered and fifty acres as aforsayd bee it more or lesse and withall all and singular Its Rights Members Jurisdictions and appurtenances together with all howses Edefices buildings Orchards Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoeuer to the sayd Messuage Plantation and Praemisses or to any part or parcell of them belonging or in any wise appertayning all which sayd mesuage Plantation and hereditaments with thear and euery of their Rights members appurtenances befor or by thees Presents mentioned or intended to bee granted are situat lying and beeing in the Place aforsayd in Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland and now in the tenur or occupation of the sayd henry Peare or of his assigne or Assignes and also all the Estate Right titell interest use Posession Claime and demand whatsoever of him the sayd henry Peare of in or to the Land and all deeds wrightings evidences and Charters touching and Concerning the premisses on any part or parcell of them to haue and hould the sayd messuage or Plantation and all and singular other the Premisses hearby granted bargained and sould or mentioned to bee hearin or hearby granted bargained and sould with thear and euery of thear Rights members and appurtenances unto the sayd Walter Story and John London thear heirs and Assignes and to the only Proper use and behoof of the sayd Walter Story and John London their heirs and Assignes for euer against him the sayd henry Peare his heirs and Assignes all and euery other Person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by or from and under him them or any of them shal and will warrant and for euer defend by thees presents and the sayd henry Peear for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth Couenant and Promis grant and agree to and with the sayd Walter Story and John London theirse heirs Executors and assignes and euery of them by thees Presents in mannor and forme following that is to say that hee the sayd henry Peare at the time of ensealing and deliuering of thees presents is and untill a good puer and perfect and absolute estate of inheritance of all and singular the befor granted Praemisses and euery Part hearof shall bee fully vested setled and executed upon the sayd Walter Story and John London their heirs according to the trew meaning of thees Presents shall remaine Continew and bee seised of and in the sayd messuage and Plantation and all and singular other the Premisses in and by thee Presents granted

Liber B

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Liber B bargained and sould with all and euery of theair Right members and appurtenances of a good puer perfect and absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple without any Condition Reuersion Remainder or limitation of any Use or uses estate or estates in or to any person or persons whatsoever to alter Chaing defeat determin or make voyd the same and that thay the sayd Walter story and John London their heirs and Assignes and euery of them shall or may by force and vertue of thees presents from time to time and at all times foreuer hereafter lawfully peacably and Quiatly haue hould use occupie poses and enioy the sayd messuage or plantation and all and singular the befor granted Praemisses with thear and euery of theair Rights Members and Appurtenances and haue Receaue and take the issews and Profits thearof to them and thear owne Proper Use for euer without any lawfull let suit troble deniall interruption euiction or disturbance of the sayd henry Peare his heirs or Assignes or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or by his or thear meanes act Consent titell interest Priuitie or Procurment and free and cleare and

[p. 263] freely and Clearly acquitted exonerated & discharged or otherwise from time to tim well and sufficiently sauied and kepe harmeles by the sayd henry Peare his heirs Executors or Administrators of and and from all and all formar and other gifts grants bargains sayles leases mortgages ioyntours Dowers Statut Marchant or of the staple and the Recognisance extents Judgments Executions uses Entayles Rents and Arrearages of Rents forfeitures fines issews and Amercements and of and from all and singular other titells troubles Charges and demands whatsoever had maed and Comitted suffered omitted or done by the sayd henry Peare his heirs and Assignes or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them by from or under his or their meanes Act Consent Title interest Priuitie or Procurment (the Rent and saruices which from hence forth from time to time for or in Respect of the Premisses shall grow dew or payable to the Cheef Lord or Lords of the fee or fees of the Premisses only Excepted and forprised) and Lastly tis Couenanted granted Conclwded and Condescended unto and fully agreed upon by and betweene the sayd Parties to thees Presents for them their heirs or Assignes by thees Presents that all fines feofments Recoueries and Assuerances in the law whatsoever had maed leuied knowledged suffered or don hereafter to bee had made knowledged suffered Leauied or done by or betweene the sayd Parties to thees Presents or any of them of for touching or Concerning the sayd Messuage or Plantation and all and singular other the befor hearby granted Praemisses with thear Rights members and appurtenances and euery or any part thearof shall bee enure and shall bee Construed and adjudged and taken to bee and enure to the

[p. 264] only Proper use and behoofe of the sayd Walter story and John

London their heirs Executors and administrators foreuer to non Liber B  
 other use intent and purpos whatsoever in witnes whearof the Party  
 befor mentioned to thees present endenturs haue interchangably set  
 to thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

Seigned sealed and deliuered                      henry **H** Peere his marke  
 with turf and twige in                                      and seale    **O**  
 th<sup>e</sup> Presence of

William **H** heard his marke  
 John Small

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes by his Attorney William Price Presenteth this  
 ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble Petion of John Meekes Sheweth

That your Petitioner beeing a stranger and hauing obtained an  
 order against the estate of humphery haggat to the valew of 3935 lb  
 of tob or thearabouts for the which your petitioner toocke out execu-  
 tion, the sheriff hauing Contrary to Law as your Pet<sup>r</sup> supposes after  
 execution sarued without notice giuen y<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> sworne insufficient  
 Prayers to the great detriment of your Petitioner Your Petio<sup>r</sup> thear-  
 for begs that the buisnes may bee heard between the Sheriff and him  
 and that iustice may tacke place and hee shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

Whearupon the Sheriff Produced this ensuing Noate Viz

An Apprayment of two saruants of Anne haggets Administratrix  
 of humphery haggat taken on Execution by order from John Meekes  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> of february 1663/4 the apprayers henry francom and Ne-  
 hemiah Littell

James Williams apraysed at.....	lb	2000	[p. 265]
Daniell Russell apraysed at.....	lb	3000	
		<hr/> 5000	

Apraysed by us aboue written as witnes ovr hands

Sworne before mee	Henry franckcom
this 10 <sup>th</sup> of febb 1663/4	the marke of
Joseph Harrison	Nehemiah <b>N</b> Little

Whearupon the sayd Meekes humbly requirs to haue a Reaprays-  
 ment and that the Court woold bee pleased to appoynt any indiffer-  
 ent men to reaprayse the sayd saruants alleaging that hee had heard  
 that one or boath of the apprayers shoold say that if in case hee or  
 thay had knowne what thay haue knowne since thay woold haue  
 apraysed them at seauen thowsand lbs of tobacco

Whearupon it is the opinion of the board that it is no Legall ap-  
 praysment, and that also becaus thear was no warrant of apraysment  
 issued forth and becaus M<sup>r</sup> Meekes was not Present nor had any  
 notise of the apprayment It is thearfor ordered that M<sup>r</sup> John

Liber B Neuill and Alexander Smith shall reaprays the sayd saruants; who beeing sworne in open Court Court to macke a trew apraysment of James Williams and Daniell Russell according unto the best of thear understandings they demanded to know how Long James Williams and Daniell Russell each of them had to sarue and the Sheriffs auering that James Williams had about one yeare and three quarters to sarue and Daniell Russell allmost six years

	tob:
they apraysed James Williams at.....	lb 1500
and Daniell Russell at.....	lb 2000
	———
	3500


Whearupon it was the opinion of the board that they had maed a very iust apraysment of them



M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adames Presents one francis Linge to haue his age Adjudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years old:

James Lee Plantiue } The Plantiue by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Abra-  
 Alexander Whit Defendant } ham Rows Prefereth his Letter of At-  
 tury and declaration as followeth: (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presence that I James Lee doe Constitute and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind Abraham Rows my trew and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to aske demand arest sew condem any person or persons whatsoever that shall bee indebted to mee by bills bonds obligations Conditions and Couenants within this prouince of Mariland and I doe also impower my sayd Attorney for to imprison Release Compound and agree acquit and discharge and Lickwise to macke one or more attorney or Attorneys as hee shall see cause and to reuoake them at his pleasiur and I doe authoris my sayd Attorney in as full power as if I wear thear personally present as witnes my hand and seale this 17<sup>th</sup> of febb A<sup>o</sup> 1663/4

[p. 267] Seigned sealed and deliuered  
 in presence of

John Ancrum  
 Robert  Downes  
 his marke

James  Lee 


James Lee Plantiue Alexander White Defendant


The Plantiue declaer against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew 350 lb of tobacco dew by bill which Remaineth as yet unsatisfied Thearfor the Plantiue Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &c



Whearupon William Price defendant and the deputed attorney of Mr Abraham Rows Produced this ensuing letter of Attorney Liber B

Know all men by thees Presence that I Alexander White doe Constitute and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind Abraham Rows my true and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to aske demand Arest sue Condemne imprison Release Compound and agree and acquit and discharge any Person or persons that shall any ways bee indebted to mee either by bills bonds obligations conditions or any other wayes with this Prouince of Mariland and Lickwise I doe empower my sayd Attorney to make one or more Attorneys as hee shall see cause and to reuoake them at his Plesiur and I doe Authorise my sayd Attorney in as full power as if I wear thear Personally Present as witnes my hand and seale this 27<sup>th</sup> day of february A<sup>o</sup> 1663/4 [p. 268]  
Seigned sealed and deliuered the marke of  
in the Presence of us Alexander A White

James  Lees marke

Ralph  Wormleys marke


Whearupon the Plantiue Produced this ensuing bill

this bill bindeth mee Alexander white my heirs Executors And Administrators to pay or Cause to bee paid unto James Lee his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundred and fifty pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco to Containe it according to act of Assembly for a valewable Consideration already receaued to bee paid in sum Conuenient Place in Charleses County upon all demands as witnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of december 1663 Alexander A White

Testes Abraham Rowse

his marke

the marke of

Thomas  Sackery

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for 350 lb of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue 350 lb of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

James Lewis Plantiue	} The Plantiue not appearing nor any	<span style="float: right;">[p. 269]</span>
Tho: Allonson Defendant		
attorney of Thomas Allcoke		

It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited:

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue } This buisnes ended w<sup>th</sup> themselues the  
John Lumbroso Defendant } plantiue declaers against the defendant  
in an action of debt for 190 lb of tob: dew by account as hee is  
ready to make appear which as yet remaineth unsatisfied the premisses  
Considered the plantiue humbly craueth order of Court with Cost  
and Charge

Liber B Edmond Lendsey Plantiue } The plantiue aresting the defendant in  
Edward Ming defendant } an action of debt Prefereth his declara-  
tion and bill as followeth

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue Edward minge defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the 585 lb of tobacco by bill which as yet Remayneth unsatisfied The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

This bill bindeth mee Edward ming my heirs executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or caus to bee payd unto Edmond Lendsey his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes the full sum of five  
[p. 270] hundred eighty five pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske according to act of Assembly to bee payd upon demand in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County as witnes my hand this 28 day January A<sup>o</sup> 1663/4 the marke of  
Testes Abraham Rowse Edward **E M** Minge  
Clement Theoballs

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue 585 lb of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
John Simmons Defendant } an action of debt Prefereth his declara-  
tion as followeth

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue John simmons defendant

the Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of 318 lb of tobacco Per account as hee is Redy to make appear which as yet remaineth unsatisfied the Praemisses Considered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit:

Whearupon John Waltom engaged in open Court to pay unto Edmond Lendsey 318 lb of tobacco by the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof for the sayd simmons the sayd Lendsey macking it appear a iust debt: and Confeseth iudgment for the same

[p. 271] Mr Benjamin Rosier Presents this ensuing Petition (Viz)  
To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Benjamin Rozer

Whearas your Petitioner hath had granted by this Court an execution against the estate of humphery haggat deceased for the valew of 1456 pounds of tobacco and the sheriff hath not sarued it according as his office obligeth him your petitioner desirs an order for his tobacco against the Sheriffe and hee shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

And it beeing prooued that the undersheriff M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows had giuen a discharge for that very execution It is thearfor ordered that the heigh Sheriffe M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Roser fourteen hundered and fifty six pounds of tobacco Liber B

Thomas Baker the Attorney of James Neale the Attorney M<sup>is</sup> Mary Baetman Administratrix of John Baetman Esq Plantiue  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Thomas Stone by his Attorney William Price Defendant

This buisnes beeing Respited from the last Court the Plantiue Producesth his letter of Attorney which is as followeth (Viz)

I James Neale Esq doe hearby Constitute nominaet and Appoynt Thomas Baker gent: to bee my trew Lawfull and Certaine Attorney for mee and in the name of M<sup>is</sup> Mary Baetman widow to aske demand Leuy Recouer and Receaue of Thomas Stone gent: three hundered and sixty pounds of tobacco in Caske and of thomas Burdit Gent: the sum of fiue hundered and sixty pounds of tobacco in Caske and what my sayd Attorney shall lawfully doe in or about the Premises to ratifie Confirme affirme and allow of as if I wear personally present and did doe the same as witnes my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of february 1663/4 [p. 272]

James Neale  
Witnes Annamaria Neale  
James Neale

Whearupon William Price Produced his letter of Attorney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that I Thomas Stone Gent: doe macke and ordaine my frind William Price to my Attorney to answer in an action depending betweene M<sup>is</sup> Baetman and mee the sayd Thomas Stone giuing unto my sayd Attorney as full Power as any Attorney may might or Coold haue hearby ratifying and Confirming all and whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall doe or Cause to bee done as witnes my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1663/4 Tho: Stone  
testes James Lendsey Gerrard Broune

Whearupon the defendant alleaging that the plantiues order and power is to sew M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Stone upon debt dew by bill and hee not beeing able to produce a bill of the sayd stones the defendant Craueth an abatement of the writ which is granted: [p. 273]

William Robisson doth Couenant grant and agree to and w<sup>th</sup> the Commissioners of this County for fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco to make build and finish A paer of stocks Pillary whipping post and ducking stole by the 3<sup>d</sup> of Aprill next ensuing the daet hearof if Possibly Hee can.

Persons Nominated for the Gou<sup>r</sup> to Elect a sheriff of this County for this ensuing year (Viz) M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

Liber B John Greenhill in open Court acknowledged this ensuill bill of sayl and Conuayance of Land to John Cain who Requested to haue it with its Conuayance Recorded which is as followeth (Viz)

[p. 274] Know all men by thees Presents that wee Jobe Chandler and Simon Ouersee of the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe for ovr selues ovr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes sell assigne and set ouer unto John Greenhill of the Prouince abouesayd Planter or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes foreuer a parcell of Land Liing one the west sid of S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Creeke formerly Called Portobacco Creeke begining at a marsh near a branch of the sayd Creeke Called gordens branch runing South and by west downe the Creeke for breadth one hundreder Perches to a marked oake bounding on the south by a line drawne west and by North for lenght three hundreder and twenty Perches on the west by a line drawne North and by East from the end of the west and by North line untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from gordians branch on the North with the sayd branch and Parrarell on the East with the sayd Creeke Containing and now Layd out for one hundreder Acres more or lesse Resaruing to us ovr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and ample Priuiledge of ovr Mannor and that the sayd John Greenhill or his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at the Mannor hows at the usuall Receipts of the Lord Proprietaries Rent the sum of too shillings starling mony for euery years Rent in Consideration whearof wee doe assigne unto the sayd John Greenhill his heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes all benefits and Priuiledges in and from the land aboue exprest in as full and ample mannor as it is granted to us ovr heirs executors Administrators or Assignes in ovr grand Patten excepting to us the Priuiledge of ovr Mannor and that the sayd John Greenhill shall inioy the aboue sayd Land from the Claime of any person or persons whatsoever in witnes whearof wee haue hearunto set ovr hands and seales this 25<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Seigned & sealed

Jobe Chandler ○

Symon Ouersee ○

in the Presence of

Thomas haruey

William Ealle

I Anne Wife of Jobe Chandler doe assigne ouer all my Right and interest of this hundreder Acres of Land sould by my housband Jobe Chandler and Brother Symon Ouersees unto John Greenhill according as is expressed in this bill of sayle as witnes my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Anne Chandler

Witnes Thomas Jackson

Know all men by thees Presence that I John Greenhill doe hearby for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes assigne set and make ouer all my Right title interest property Claime or Juris-

diction of this bill of sayle unto John Cain his heirs Executors Ad- Liber B  
 ministrators or Assignes foreuer as witnes this my hand and seale  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1663                      John **z** Greenehill ○  
 Witnes George Thompson                      his marke & seale  
 John Masticke

Edward Ming desired that this ensuing Condition might bee Re- [p. 276]  
 corded which is as followeth (Viz)

Articles of Agreement between Francis Batchelor of the one Party  
 and Edward Ming of the other Party Witnes

Know all men by thees Presents that I Edward Ming doe bargain  
 and hyer my self in any saruice and imployment that the sayd francis  
 Batchelor or his assigns shall from time to time imploy him for the  
 Consideration of fourteen hundered and fifty pounds of tobacco and  
 Caske and too barrells of Indian Corne that is to say to bee payd the  
 sayd Edward at or upon the last day of October 1663 and further  
 the sayd Edward doth promise to use his lawfull endeauours from the  
 daet hearof untill the last of October 1663 for that Valewable Con-  
 sideration as witnes ovr hands this 3<sup>d</sup> day of february 1662

Test Thomas <b>T</b> Wackfeild	fran: Batchelor
his marke	Edward <b>EM</b> Mings marke
William <b>+</b> Wennam	
his marke	

I Under right and Promis to pay to Edmond Lendsey fue hun-  
 dered and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske and this Condition is  
 voyd the tobacco to bee payd upon demand as witnes my hand this  
 25<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1663

the word hundred was interlined before signed                      Fran: Batcheler

Test Thomas Atkinson  
 Richard fouke

M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed desireth that M<sup>r</sup> Mathias Worgan and M<sup>r</sup> [p. 277]  
 Edward Richardson might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning  
 a certaine Quantitie of tobacco which hee profered unto M<sup>r</sup> John  
 Cherman and hee refused the same as not Marchantable

M<sup>r</sup> Mathias Worgan Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth  
 that in february one thowsand six hundered sixty three M<sup>r</sup> Zachery  
 Waed tendered to M<sup>r</sup> John Cherman A Quantity of tobacco which he  
 refused to reseae and after his Refusall I the sayd Mathias Worgan  
 Profered him the sayd Cherman three halfe pence per pound for it  
 which hee refused and afterwards I Receaued of the sayd tobacco to  
 the Quantitie of Eleuen hundered and ode pounds of tobacco and  
 further sayeth not



Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw tobacco tendered to John Cherman by M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed which was short greene and sound which hee refused to Recaeue and that hee woold haue giuen the sayd Cherman upon bill of exchange for it three halfe pence per pound and further sayeth nott

Thomas Maris Desired that this ensuing condition might bee Recorded which is as followeth

[p. 278] Know all men by thees Presence that I Thomas Marise of Portobacco Planter bynd my self for too years fully to bee Compleated and ended from the tenth of October unto francis Wine Cooper to learne the traed and to bee employed by the sayd Wine only in the traed of a Cooper during the sayd tearme of time and to haue satterdays in the afternoone to goe whear hee pleases returning againe upon munday morning following by nine of the Cloke in Lew and Consideration whearof I francis Wine doe Couenant to and with the sayd Maris to pay unto him eighteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske at the expiration of the first yeare and at the end of the other eighteen hundered more of sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske with a set of Coopers tooles which is to bee understood only tooles necessary and usuall to set up Caske to which agreement the parties to thees presence haue set to thear hands th<sup>e</sup> third of October 1662  
 Witnes Gerrard foukes Thomas Maris  
 Clement Theobals francis Wine

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley desiereth that this ensuing endentur might bee Recorded

[p. 279] This indentur maed the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January A<sup>o</sup> 1659 between Richard Lambe one the one party and henry Mees Marchant on the other party witnesseth that the sayd Richard Lambe doth hearby Couenant Promis and grant to and with the sayd henry Mees his heirs Executors and Assignes that hee the sayd Richard Lambe shall and will sarue the sayd henry Mees his heirs Executors or Assignes the tearme of fue years in Mariland or Verginia in such saruice or employment as hee the sayd henry Mees or his Assignes shall thear employ him in in Consideration thearof the sayd henry mees doth Promis for himself or Assignes to prouid and allow him meat drinke and Cloaths and other necessarys according to the Custome of the Cuntry in likce kind in Witnes whearof the partys aboue mentioned haue haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written  
 Richard R L Lamb O  
 his signet  
 Witnes Jonathan Marler  
 John hudson

Underwrit as followeth

Liber B

I Jonathan Marlar doe depose this to bee the marke of Richard Lambe I beeing an euidence to this indenture sworne befor mee this 22<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663/4  
Henry Addames

Endossed as followeth

I Assigne all my Right title and interest of this within mentioned indentur to M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley as witnes my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January A<sup>o</sup> 1659  
Henry Mees  
Witnes Jonathan Marler

The Court is Adiourned till the 2<sup>d</sup> tuesday of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664 that beeing the 12<sup>th</sup> day &<sup>c</sup>

Richard foukes Demands a warrant against John Meeks in an action of the Case to the valew of 2000 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 12<sup>th</sup> July 1664

John Meekes by his Attorney William Price demands a warrant against Richard fouke in an action of debt 221 lb tob: Per bill

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows for Samuell Tilghman demand a warrant agains Tho: simpson in an action of dett: 313 per bill

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Meekes Per Atturnatum suum demands a warrant against [p. 280] Richard fouke as the housband of Anne hagget the Relict and Administratrix of of humphery haggate in an action of debt to the valew of 212 lb of tobaccho and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut antea

George harrise demands a warrant against Nathaniell Eton in an action of Case subpene James Lewis Edward Deane Geo: Bradshow

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 12 July

George Harris demands a warrant against Thomas Stone in an action of the Case subpeneq Edward Deane

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley demands a warrant against James Lendsey in an action of debt: to the valew of 1800 lb of tob: subpene for John smith in ditto Causa for M<sup>r</sup> Notley

Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley demands a warrant against James Lee in an Action of debt 314 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra subpene for John smith in ditto Causa for M<sup>r</sup> Notley ut infra

Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an action of debt to the valew of 398 lb of tob: P: Bill  
Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Robert Taylor demands a warrant against John Neuill in action of debt subpenesq andrew ward Tho: Hussey  
Warrant & subpenes to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff Ret: 12 July 1664

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey demands a warrant against Robert downes in an action of debt to the valew of 400 lb tob: Bill  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Attorney of William William demands a warrant against James Lee debt 1400 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Thomas wentworth demands agains John Cherman a warrant in an action of debt 170 by bill  
Warrant to the sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

[p. 281] M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope demandeth a warrant against Robert handly as Administrator of Francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 398 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 12<sup>th</sup> July 1664

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth demands a warrant against Robert Hundley as Administrator to francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 1000 lb of tob per bill  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundly as Administrator to M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 200 lb of tob: Per bill  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Alexxander white demands a warrant agains John Wheeler in action of debt 769 lb of tob  
Warrant to the sherife &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Edward Ming demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley in an action of debt according to obligation as Administrator of of Francis Batchelor  
Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

By the Lluetennant Generall

Whearas I am giuen to understand that sum demur is maed Concerning your officiating your office as sherife untill you haue taken

your oath in your County Court and giuen securitie as in your Com-  
mission is provided for And whearas th<sup>e</sup> Commissioners of y<sup>r</sup> County Liber B  
doe not intend to hould Court in your County untill sum time in  
iune next befor which time the list of taxable persons must bee re-  
turned according to a speciall warrant to you drected for that purpos  
Thees are thearfor in the name of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Lord Proprie-  
tarie of this Prouince to will and Requir and Lickwise to impower  
you Zacherie Waed that forthwith upon sight hearof you warne and  
Convene together at a Certaine day to bee by y<sup>n</sup> appoynted M<sup>r</sup> Henry  
Addames M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane and M<sup>r</sup> William  
Marshall or any to of them together with the Clarke of your County [p. 282]  
Court and that befor them you tacke your oath belonging to Sherif  
as is to your Commission affixed and giue bond Lickwis as Pro-  
scribed by act of assembly in that behalf and that thearupon you doe  
all things belonging to your office of Sheriffe without further delay  
Lastly that you Cause the Clarke of your Counti Court to send downe  
to the liuetennant Generall and Councell with what speed hee may his  
certificate of the proceeding hearin giuen under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1664 Charles Caluert  
To M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed

This executed by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews this  
26<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1664 as witnes thear hands  
Henry Addames Tho<sup>s</sup> Mathews

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mari-  
land And Auolon Lord Baron of Baltemor &<sup>c</sup> know yea that wee  
reposing speciall confidence and trust in you Zachery waed and for  
that the County Court of Charleses County haue presented you  
amongst three to sarue as sheriffe for the sayd County for this ensu-  
ing year haue Constituted ordained and appoynted and doe by thees  
presents Constitut ordayne and appoynt you sheriffe of the sayd  
County and to haue all such Priuiledges and benefits as any other  
sheriff within this owr Prouince now hath or any other sheriff of  
your sayd County euer haue had held or enioyed or of Right ought  
to haue had held and enioyd to haue and to howld the sayd office or  
employment for one whole year to bee Computed from the day of  
the daet hearof and after till an other sheriff by your sayd Countie  
Court to bee presented shall bee Lawfully by patten constituted Pro-  
vided that hee the sayd Zachery Waed doe in open Court in his sayd [p. 283]  
County tacke the oath of sheriff hearunto anexed and giue securitie  
for the well discharging his office and trust according to act of As-  
sembly in that Case provided giuen at saint Maries under owr lesser  
seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this first day of Aprill in the  
too and thirtieth yeare of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of  
Mariland Annoq Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty foure

**Liber B** witnes owr dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> owr Liuetennant  
Generall of owr sayd prouince of Mariland Charles Caluert

Afixed to the sayd Commission this ensuing oath

You shall well truly sarue the Lord Proprietarie in the office of a  
Sheriffe of Charleses Countie and doe his Lordship Profit in all things  
belonging to you by way of your office as far forth as you can or may  
you shall truly and Rightfully treat the people of your sherifwrick  
and doe right as well to the poore as to the Rich in all that belongeth  
to your office you shall doe no wronge to any man for any gifts fauour  
hate or other affection you shall dewly execute so far as you may all  
such writs and warrants as shall bee to you derected by Lawfull  
Authoritie and thearof you shall make trew Returne according to  
the tenor of your writ so helpe you God &<sup>c</sup>

Sworne befor us this 26<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Henry Addames  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Mathews

[p. 284] M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey demands a warrant against Robert Downes  
in an action of debt 400 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable 12<sup>th</sup> July 64

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey as Attorney of William Williams demands a  
warrant against James Lee in an action of debt to the valew  
of 1400 lb of tob: dew by bill

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

James Lendsey Plantiue as Attorney of William William  
James Lee Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the Defendant in an action of debt  
for fourteen hundered pounds of tob: dew by bill from the defen-  
dant unto the sayd Williams whos Attorney the plantiue is which as  
yet remayneth unsatisfied: The Praemisses Considered the plantiue  
humbly Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and  
Charge of suit

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Plantiue  
Robert Downes Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to  
the valew of four hundered lb of tobacco dew by specialty which as  
yet remaineth unsatisfied The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue  
Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of  
suit:

[p. 285] Edward Richardson of London Marchant braught mee thees en-  
suing bills and order mee to record them as belonging and Appertain-  
ing to Robert Custis of Roterdam Marchant and Capt Lancelot An-



derson of Hull Marinor whos Attorney the sayd Richardson acknowl- Liber B  
edged himself to bee as witnes my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1664

George Thompson  
Rotulorum Custos

This bindeth mee francis Pope of Charleses County Gent : my heirs  
Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edward Richardson of  
London his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of three hundered and  
eighty and three pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and  
Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1664  
Test Abraham Rows Francis Pope


This bindeth me John Mun of Charles Counti Planter my heirs  
Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of  
London Marchant and Cumpanie his or thear heirs or Assignes the  
iust sum of nine hundered and too pounds of good and well Condi-  
tioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at sum Conuenient place in  
Charles County at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing as [p. 286]  
witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 John ~~F~~ Mun  
Test Zachery Waed his marke  
Edward Richardson

This bindeth mee Verlinda Stoane my heirs Executors or Admin-  
istrators to pay unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant & Cum-  
pany his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of too thowsand one  
hundered pounds of good & well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee  
payd to the sayd Custis and Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes  
at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next  
ensuing as witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1664  
Test Richard Stone Verlinda Stone  
Edward Richardson

This bill bindeth mee Richard Stone my heirs Executors Adminis-  
trators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis  
of London Marchant and Cumpanis his or their heirs Executors Admin-  
istrators or Assignes the iust sum of three hundered twenty four  
pound of good Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd unto the  
sayd Custis & Cumpany at or befor the 20<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensu-  
ing as witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of May 64 Richard Stone  
Test Verlinda Stone  
Edward Richardson

This bindeth mee Richard foucke of Charles County Planter my [p. 287]  
heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis  
of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes the  
iust sum of four thowsand too hundered fifty and eight pounds of  
good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now  
dwelling hows as witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 this tobacco

Liber B is to bee payd at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing as witnes  
my hand this same 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 Richard Fowke

Test Thomas  Bellerby  
his marke

Simon  Cooper  
his marke

This bindeth mee Thomas Allcoke of Charles County Carpinder  
my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmon Custis  
of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes the  
iust sum of six hundered and fifty and too pounds of good and well  
Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at sum Conuenient place  
in Charles Countie at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing  
as witnes my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 Thomas T Allcoke

Test Walter W Cooper  
his marke his marke

George Marsey

[p. 288] This bindeth mee Walter Cooper of Charleses Counti Planter my  
heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis  
of London Marchant and Cumpany his or their heirs or Assignes the  
iust sum of seauen hundered ninghty and seauen pounds of good and  
well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stones  
now dwelling hows at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing as  
witnes my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 Walter W Cooper

Test Thom: T Allcocke  
his marke

George Marsey

This bill bindeth us James and Robert Littellpage boath of Porto-  
bacco Planters owr heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto  
M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant in Cumpany his or their  
heirs or Assignes the iust sum of too thowsand three hundered and  
twelue pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to  
bee payd at owr now dwelling hows at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember  
next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes this owr hands and seales this  
6<sup>th</sup> of may 1664 James Littellpage

Test James Johnson Robert Littellpage  
Beniamin Price

This bindeth mee Georg Monrow Clarke my heirs Executors Ad-  
ministrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto M<sup>r</sup> Ed-  
mond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs  
Executors or Assignes the iust sune of three thowsand too hundered  
and twelue pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske  
to bee payd at sum Conuenient place in Charles County at or befor the  
10<sup>th</sup> of nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this  
ninth of may 1663 George Monrow

Test Tho hussey  
Richard hope

Know whom it may Concerne that I Abraham Rowse of Portobacco doe acknowledg my self indebted unto Edward Richardson of London his heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sum of four thousand eight hundred pounds of good and well Conditioned tob : and Caske part whearof namly too thowsand and six hundred pounds I Promis to pay to the aboue sayd Richardson his heirs Executors or Assignes at or before the tenth of nouember next ensuing the daet hearof the other moity namly too thowsand and too hundred pounds I promis lickwise to pay to the abouesayd Richardson his heirs Executors or Assignes at or before the next 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing the formar tenth of Nouember aboue sayd which will bee in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundred and sixti four to the trew performance whearof I bind and macke ouer all mine my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes Rights titles interest and Claimes of too thowsand Acres of land Liing at the head of yosocomeco Creeke in Patomake Riuer in Virginia in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and sealle this 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

Test George Monrow

Abraham Rows ○

Gerrard fooke

Richard Hope

This bindeth mee Gerrard Sennet my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Company his or their heirs Executor Administrators or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand seauen hundred thirty and three pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the tenth of nouember next ensuing as wittnes my hand and seale 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

## Test George Thompson

Gerrard++ Sennet ○

James littellpage:

This bindeth mee James Lendsey of Portobacco my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and cumpani his or thear heirs or Assignes the iust sum of four hundred pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

### Test George Thompson

James Lendsey

Gerrard Browne

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Burdit of Charleses Countie my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay or Cause to be payd unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand six hundred eighty and fiue pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to be payd at my now dwelling hows at or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next ensuing the daet hearof as wites my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

Test James Littellpage

Tho: Burditt

Edward Richardson

Liber B  
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Liber B This bindeth mee Robert Clarke Esq my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay or Cause to bee paid unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpany his or thear heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sume of too hundreded pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee paid at sum Conuenient place in Charles County at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of December next ensuing the daet as witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke  
Test henry Crage  
Edward Richardson

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Mathews Gentl: of Charleses Counti my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay or Cause to bee paid unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or thear heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand nine hundreded and sixtene pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee paid at My plantation at S<sup>t</sup> Ellins in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of December next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1664  
Test Henry Addames Tho: Mathews  
Edward Richardson

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Taylor of Patuckson Riuer my heirs Executors Adm: or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto Edward Richardson his heirs Executors or Assignes the full sum of seauenteen hundreded and fiteene pounds of good tobacco according to liking with Caske at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> day of december next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this eleuenth day of May 1663  
Test: John Custis Tho Taylor  
Edward Richardson

[p. 291] Know all men by thees Presents that John Lumbroso doe hearby bind my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or his or thear order the full and iust sum of too thowsand fue hundreded seauenty and six pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske to bee paid at or upon the 30<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes this my hand and seale this 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1663/4 John Lumbroso ○  
Seigned Sealed and deliuered  
in the Presence of us  
George Thompson  
Richard hope

This bill bindeth mee Josheph harrison of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee paid unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and

Cumpany his or thear hiers Executors Attorneys factors or Assignes Liber B  
 the full sum of eleuen hundreded and ninghtie and seauen pounds of  
 good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske at my now dwelling  
 hows at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember which shall bee in the year  
 of owr Lord 1664 in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this  
 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1663/4

Joseph Harrison

Test: John ~~W~~ Ward

his marke

Luke Greene

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Gooldsmith of  
 wicokomeco in S<sup>t</sup> Maries Counti in Mariland Planter doe hould my  
 self bound and firmly obliged unto Edmond Custis Marchant and  
 Cumpanie in the full and iust sum of three thowsand too hundreded  
 lb pounds of good bright tobacco and Caske to bee payd to the sayd  
 Edmond Custis Marchant and Cumpani his or their heirs Executors  
 Admi: Attu<sup>r</sup>: or Assignes as witnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of febb<sup>r</sup>  
 1663 and in th<sup>e</sup> year of the raigne of owr souerigne Lord Charles  
 king of England Scotland france and Ireland the fifteenth

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bound  
 John goldsmith his heirs Executors Administrators atorneys or As-  
 signes shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis Marchant  
 and Cumpanie his or thear heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys  
 or Assignes the sum of sixteene hundreded pounds of good bright tob:  
 and caske at my now dwelling hows or to the conueniency of Ed-  
 mond Custis and Cumpany aforsayd his or thear hears &<sup>e</sup> at or befor  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> day of december which shall bee in the year one thowsand  
 six hundreded sixtie four then this obligation to bee null and voyd  
 otherways to stand in full force and power

Seigned sealed and deliuered

John ~~W~~ Gooldsmith

in the presence of us as witnesses

his marke

Edmond ~~W~~ Lendseys marke

James Littlepage:

This bill bindeth mee Zachary waed of Mariland Planter my heirs [p. 292]  
 Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond  
 Custis of London Marchant & Cumpanie his or thear heirs Executors  
 Att: factors or Assignes the full sum of one thowsand fieve hundreded  
 and fiftie fieve pounds of good Marchantable tobacco and Caske at  
 or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes  
 my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1663/4

Zachery Waed

Test Beni<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Abraham Rows

i small hate . . . 50

This bill bindeth mee henry more of Charleses Countie my heirs  
 Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Cus-  
 tis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs or Assignes






nine hundreded nightie nine pounds of good and well conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hous at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes owr hands this 2<sup>d</sup> of May 1664

Test Tho: Burdit

Roger **R** Dickisons marke

Isabell **I** Dickison

her marke

Robert  howell

his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Francis Thorington of [p. 294] Nangemie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe hold my self bound and firmly obliged to Edmon Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie in the full and iust sum of one thowsand fue hundreded and eight pounds of good bright tobacco and Caske to bee payd unto the sayd Edmond Custis and Cumpanie his or thear heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes to the trew performance whearof I bind mee my heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes as witnes my hand an seale this 24<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1663 and in the year of the raigne of owr Soueraing Lord Charles the second king of England Scotland france and ireland the fifteent

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bound francis Thorington his heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes the sum of seauen hunder and fiftie four pounds of sound bright tobacco and Caske at his now dwelling hows or to the Conuenience of Edmond Custis and Companie aforsayd his or their heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes &c at or befor the tenth of december which shall bee in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundreded sixtie and four then this obligation to bee null and voy other wise to stand in full force and Power

the marke of

Sealed Seigned and deliuered

Francis **F** Thorington

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us as witnesses

Francis Pope

Abraham Rows

This bill bindeth mee James Lee of the Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edward Custis of London Marchant and Cumpani his or thear heirs Executors factors or Assignes the sum of one thowsand seauen hundreded fiftie and four pounds of good sound marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske which sayd tobacco I promis to pay to the sayd Custis &c at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of nouember next ensuing the daet hearof and lickwise I promis to pay the sayd tobacco in sum Con- [p. 295]

Liber B uenient place in Portobacco Creeke as witnes my hand and seale this  
14<sup>th</sup> of March 1663/4

Seigned sealed and deliuered

Marke of  
James **L** Lee **O**

in the presence of us as witnesses

Richard Hope

Clement Theoballs

more deliuered him since

1 sause pan. . . . . lb 0004

1 Chafin dish . . . . . lb 0012

10 yards of Cours linnen. . . . . lb 0040

2 lb of peper. . . . . lb 0020

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lb 0076

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Simpson of wicokomeco in the  
Prouince of Mariland Planter my heirs Executors Administrators or  
Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of London  
Marchant and Companie his or their heirs Executors Administrators  
or Assignes the full sum of one thowsand six hundered and sixteene  
pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske which  
sayd Tobacco I Promis to pay at my now dwelling hows or to the  
Conuenience of the sayd Custis &c at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember  
next ensuing the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of March  
1663/4

Thomas Simpson

Seigned and deliuered in

the presence of us as witnesses

Alexander **AS** Simpsons marke

James Lee **L** his marke

one tine can. . . . lb 006

one tine cumpe. . . lb 004

2 tobacco boxes. . . lb 006

one trowelle . . . lb 012

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[p. 296] Thees Presents bindeth us John Pain and Philip broune of Porto-  
bacco ionly and seuerally ovr heirs Executors or Administrators to  
pay or Cause to bee payd unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Mar-  
chant and Cumpanie his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of  
tow thowsand three hundered and eighteene pounds of good and well  
Conditioned tobacco and Caske at ovr now dwelling hows at or befor  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of nouember next ensuing the daet as witnes ovr hands this  
2<sup>d</sup> of may 1664

John **IP** Pains marke

Test Clement Theoballs




Philip Browne

Henry Wells

Know all men by thees Presence that I bartholme Gartherell  
Cooper of Charleses Countie doe bind myself my heirs Executors  
or Administrators to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis  
of London Marchant and Cumpani his or their heirs Executors or  
Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand six hundered pounds of good



sound and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of december as witnes this my hand and seale this 3<sup>d</sup> of may 1664 Liber B



The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bounded Bartholmew Gartherell his heirs &c doe pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Company his or their heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sum of eight hundered pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske at Coronall foukeses now dwelling hows at or befor th<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of december next ensuing the daet hearof which sayd eight hundered pounds of tobacco is for a valewable Consideration allready receaved of the sayd Custis his factor then tis obligation to bee null and voyd otherways to stand in full fource and power as witnes my hand and seale this 3<sup>d</sup> of May 1664

Testis Richard Hope Bartholmew  Gartherell  
Gils  Glouer his marke and seale   
his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Gils Glouer of Portobaco [p. 297] in the Prouince of Mariland Carpinder doe hould my self bound and firmly obliged unto Edmond Custis Marchant and Cumpanie in the full and iust sum of too thowsand and eighti pound of good sound bright tobaco and Caske to bee payd to the sayd Edmond Custis and Cumpani his or their heirs Executors Administrator Attorneys or Assignes to the trew performance whearof I bind mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes as witnes my hand and seale the 22<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1663 and in the year of the Raigne of owr soueraing Lord Charles the second King of England Scotland france and Ire-land the fifteenth

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bound Gils Glouer his heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or As-seignes shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto Edmond Custis of Lon-don Marchant and Company his or their heirs Executors Adminis-trators Attorneys or Assignes the sum of one thowsand and forty pounds of good bright tobacco and Caske at his now dwelling hows or to the Conuenience of Edmond Custis and Cumpanie aforseyd his or their heirs Attorneys and so forth at or befor the tenth of decem-ber which shall bee in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hun-dred sixtie four then this obligation to bee null and voyd otherwis to stand in full force and pow

Seigned sealed and deliuered Giles  Glouer  
his marke   
in presence of us as witnesses

John  Roberts	100 8 nayle	18
marke	2 lb of peper	22
Jhe  Frost		—
his marke		40

Know all men by thees Presence that I John Ashton of westmor- [p. 298] land Countie in Virginia Gent: do hould my self bound and firmly

**Liber B** obliged unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie in the full and iust sum of one thowsand fiue hundreded forty and two pounds of good bright tobacco and Caske to bee paid to the sayd Edmond Custis and Cumpanie his or their heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes to the trew performance whearof I bind mee my heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes as witnes my hand and seale this first day of March A<sup>o</sup> 1663 and in the year of the raigne of owr soueraigne Lord Charles king of England Scotland france and Ireland the 15

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aboue bounden John Ashton his heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes Shall pay or Cause to bee paid unto Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Cumpanie his or their heirs Executors Administrators Attorneys or Assignes the sum of seauen hundreded seauenty one pound of good bright tobacco and Caske at his now dwelling hows or to the Conuenience of Edmond Custis and Cumpanie afor-say his and thear attorneys &<sup>c</sup> at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> day of december which shall bee in the year of Lord one thowsand six hundreded sixtie and four then this obligation to bee null and voyd otherways to stand in full force and power

John Ashton

Sealed Seigned and deliuered

in Presence of us as witnesses

Nicolaus Emerson

Edmond + Lendsey

his marke

[p. 299] M<sup>r</sup> Richardson

Thees are to entreat you to send mee the baerer hearof Thomas Gaylor the fether bed with the furnitur belonging to it and I doe by thees presents ingage my self or my heirs to pay you eleuen hundreded pounds of tobacco and Caske upon demand witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of January 1663

John Lewgar

M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows brought this ensuing obligation to bee Recorded Know all men by thees Presents whom it may Concerne that I Edward Richardson of London haue taken a bond of M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows the eight of may 1664 for the payment of four thowsand eight hundreded pounds of tobacco to mee or my Assignes the witnesses whear to are Coronall Gerrard fouke M<sup>r</sup> George Monroe and M<sup>r</sup> Richard hope which sayd bond I Promis either to deliuer unto the sayd Rows or order or els to deliuer the sayd Rows a bill of his in hands of M<sup>r</sup> William Spencer of Accomack as marring the Relict of Capt Whittington of Accomack decesed in witnes whearof I haue hearunto subscribed this seauenth of may 1664

Edward Richardson



Know further that if I Cannot get M<sup>r</sup> Rows his bill from M<sup>r</sup> William spencer of Accommake then I must deliuer the sayd Rows the bond aboue mentioned at the deliueri of which bond the sayd Rouse is to pay mee the sayd Richardson My heirs or Assignes four hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske  
 Idem E. R  
 Test Richard hope  
 George monrow

Know all men by thees Presents that I John browne of Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland Planter haue bargained sould and deliuered unto Andrew Watson of the same County and prouince Planter one browne heifer and one browne Cow and one browne steare the sayd Cow heifer and the stears Ears boath Cropt on the left and the right ear ouerkeeled to haue and to hould the sayd Cattell with thear increas unto the sayd Andrew watson his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes for euer without any trobell or molestation of any person or persons whatsoeuer from by or under mee or from any formar or latter salle or bargaine and to perform the same I doe bind my self my heirs executors Administrators or Assignes firmly by thees presents of the same I haue hearunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of february A<sup>o</sup> 1660  
 John browne  
 Witnes Richard fines  
 William hills

Endossed one backe side as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that I Andrew Watson of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland doe assigne all my right and interest of this bill of sayl unto John browne and George bradshaw the stear only excepted and doe acknowledg it in open Court as witnes my hand this 31<sup>th</sup> of January 1661  
 Test: Tho: Allonson  
 James Lendsey  
 Andrew A V Watson  
 his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Joseph Lenton of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe for my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes sell assigne and set ouer unto Andrew Watson of the same Countie and Prouince Planter or to his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one Red heifer Cropt on the left Eare and too slits downe the Right with all and and singular and her increas I the abouesayd Joseph Lenton doe Confirme unto the abouesayd Andrew Watson and doe warrant the sayl to him from any person or persons whatsoeuer as witnes this my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1660  
 Joseph JH Lenton  
 Henry Downes  
 Elisabeth + Spicer

Liber B Endossed as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by the presents that I Andrew watson  
doth assigne all my Right and titell of this bill of sayle unto John  
browne hee his heirs or Assignes as I my self haue witnes my hand  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1661

Andrew **A V** Watson  
his marke

Witnes B Marshagay

Tho: Allonson

Sould and Deliuered by mee Richard Trew Boatright of Charlees  
Countie in the Prouince of Mariland unto Nicholaus banister of  
the sam Countie and Prouince Carpinder too blacke heifors of my  
owne proper stocke and Marke about too yeares old or thear abouts  
bee it mor or less the sayle of the too heifors I the sayd Richard  
[p. 302] Trew will auouch unto Nicholaus Banister to him his heirs or As-  
signs for euer from mee my heirs or Assignes for euer with thear  
increas and doe further more bind my self my heirs or Assignes to  
defend the sayd Nicholaus banister his heirs or Assignes from any  
person or persons whatsoever that shall make any iust claime in law  
unto the sayd heifors and I doe further acknowledge that I haue re-  
ceaued full satisfaction for the aboue sayd heifers in witnes whearof  
I haue set too my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Witnessed by us

Mathew Bennam

Andrew **A V** Watsons marke

Richard **2** Trew

his marke

Endossed

Bee it knowne that I Nicholaus Banister doth assigne all my Right  
and titell of this bill of sayle unto Andrew Watson giuing him as  
much power as I my self haue witnes my hand this thirtieth day of  
Aprill 1661

Witnes Clement Theoballs

Mathew Bennam

Nicholaus **S** Banister

his marke

Subscribed

Bee it knowne that I Andrew Watson doth assigne all my Right  
and titell of this bill of sayle unto John browne his heirs or Assignes  
as I my self haue witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1661

Witnes B Marshagay

Tho: Allonson

Andrew **A V** Watson

his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Andrew Watson of  
Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter doe engage  
mee my heirs Executors Administrators that Richard trew of the  
[p. 303] same County boatright shall acknowledg in open Court a firme bill of  
sayle for one hundred and fifty acres of land liing in Nangemy and  
ioyning to the sayd Richard Trews Plantation which hee is now

seated one and a finall Recouery of the sayd land to bee lickwis acknowledged in Court at the next Court to bee held in march next in Charleses County unto John Browne and George Bradshaw of the same County them thear heirs Executors or Assignes as witnes my hand this thirty one of January 1661 Andrew **A V** Watson  
 Testis Tho: Allonson his marke  
 James Lendsey

Richard Dod braught thees ensuing papers to bee Recorded May 16<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1664

At A Prouinciall Court held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill at S<sup>t</sup> Maries A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Robert Robins Pl<sup>t</sup>  
 Richard Dod Defend<sup>t</sup> } Jury impanelled  
 Thear Verdit

Wee find for the Plantiue a maer in kind not exceeding the age of seauen years and one thowsand pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit

Daniell Jenifer Clk

The Plantiuies Charge Vizt

to his going with the witnesses to haue them sworne.....	90	
to M <sup>r</sup> Boulds sworne befor too Commissioners.....	90	
to Daniell Wind John Neuill William hall each 90.....	lb 270	
to Zara boulds alias duglas Elenor Morris each 90.....	lb 180	
to Richard Watson & William Price each 90.....	lb 180	[p. 304]
to the Sheriff seruing nine subpoenas.....	lb 90	
to Edmond Lendsey sworne at the Prouinciall Court.....	210	
to Robert Robins Comming to ditto Court and atten.....	210	
to the Clarke for the subpoenas of 9 persons.....	lb 261	
to the rite against the defendant and declaration.....	023	
to the sheriff write prisonment & releasment.....	lb 035	
to the Attorneys fees and Attendance.....	lb 120	
to the sheriff for impanneling a iurie and 1 subpene.....	130	
to M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Husseys Charges in Comming downe.....	210	

2099

Fees belonging to Daniell Jenefer Clarke

Demand and warrant with the returne.....	lb 031
Petition Coppie and order.....	lb 024
the first order and thear Consent to ioyn issew.....	lb 016
Rich Dods Petition with summons in Court for W <sup>m</sup> Price.	31
the order for a iury with Returne thearof and ther verdit..	384
Coppy of William Gother and Thomas husseys depositions in Court.....	lb 016
Recording the Plt Replication with 3 papers thearwith giuen	lb 032
the deposition of Edmond Lendsey recorded.....	lb 016

Liber B	the Commission to henry Addames & Tho: Mathews to swaer seuerall persons with the returne thearof . . . . .	lb 050
		600
	Recording the deposition of Richard Watson . . . . .	16
	Ditto Daniell wind John Neuill William halls John bouls Elenor Morris . . . . .	lb 040
	Coppie of the order hearwith the list of the plantiues fees . .	24
	order and iudgment with the writ of execution . . . . .	47
	to the Clk. . . . .	827
[p. 305]	The Mercement . . . . .	lb 50
	to the iurors by order of Court at 30 each . . . . .	360
	the plantiues Charge as one the other sid . . . . .	2099
	the totall Cost of suit beeing in all . . . . .	3336
	Daniell Jenifer Clarke	

Thees are in the name of the Right honorable Lord Proprietarie of this prouince to will and Requir to tacke the bodie of Richard Dod and him in safe Custodie keepe without bayle or mainprize untill hee pay and satisfie to Robert Robins or his order one maer not exceeding the age of seauen years and one thowsand pounds of tobacco with the aboue mentioned thre thowsand three hundered thirtie six pounds of tobacco beeing Cost of suit according to an order or iudgment of the Prouinciall Court had and obtained against the sayd Richard Dod in the behalf of Robert Robins on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of this present instant and for so dooing this shall bee your warrant giuen under my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1664 Charles Caluert  
To the Sheriff of Charleses  
Countie or his Deputie

Know all men by thees Presents that I Robert Robins of Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland Planter doe acquit and discharg Richard Dod of the same County and Prouince from all orders of Court and all Court Charges also from all bills bonds dewes debts and demands from the begining of the world until this day only  
[p. 306] excepting one bill of seauen hundered and twenty pounds of good sound tobacco and Caske baring daet the 7<sup>th</sup> of May as witnes my hand this eleuenth of May A<sup>o</sup> 1664 Robert Robines  
George Bradshaw  
Henry Addames

Know all men by thees Presants that Robert Robins doe engage my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to deliuer unto Richard Dod him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one firme bill of sayle for a maere and her increas from the 6<sup>th</sup> of

Aprill 1664 which was in suit then ended by order of Court and to Liber B  
giue a firme bill of saile for her and to auouch the sayle of it as wit-  
nes my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 Robert Robines

this is interlined befor it  
was signed with one interline  
George Bradshaw  
Henry Addames

Samuell tilghman Plantiue  
Thomas Simpson Defendant

The Plantiue declaers that whearas the defendant stands indebted  
to the Plantiue per bill three hundered and thirteen pounds of tobacco  
and Caske which as yet Remaynes unsatisfied The Plantiue humbleth  
Craueth order of Court for his debt with Cost and Charges of suit &c

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes Per Atturnatum suum William Price Plt  
Richard fouckes husband of Anne hagget the relict and Adminis-  
tratrix of humphrie hagget Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt [p. 307]  
becaus the defendant standeth indebted unto the plantiue the sum of  
too hundered and twelue pounds of tobacco and Caske and Re-  
fuseth payment thearof The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue  
humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and  
Charge of suit :

Robert Taylor Plantiue  
John Neuill defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of the  
Case for that the defendant according to obligation under hand writ-  
ing to and for the deliuering unto the Plantiue too Cows and Calues  
hath not performed the same and Refuseth still the Compliance thear-  
with to the plantiues great losse and dammage The Praemisses Con-  
sidered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd  
Cows and Calues and satisfaction for his great dammages and Cost  
and Charge of suit :

Alexander White Plantiue  
John Wheeler Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt  
to the valew of seauen hundered sixty nine pounds of tobacco which  
remaineth as yet unsatisfied Thearfor the plantiue humbly Craueth  
order of Court for his sayd debt : with Cost and Charge of suit &c

Thomas Wentworth Plantiue  
John Cherman Defendant

[p. 308]

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to  
the valew of 170 lb of tobacco as per bill more at large will appeare



Liber B The Praemisses Considered the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit :

George Harris Plantiue  
Thomas Stone Defendant

The Plantiue declaer against the defendant in an action upon the Case for that the defendant Refuseth to deliuer unto the plantiue a Certain Number of sheepe of him the sayd defendant by the plantiue bought as the plantiue is able to proue which is to the plantiues damage seauen hundreded pounds of tobacco and Caske The Praemisses Considered the plantiue humbly Craueth Judgment of this Court against the defendant for the deliuey of the sheepe and for his damage and Cost of suit :

George Harris Plantiue  
Nathaniell Eton Defendant

[p. 309] The Plantiue declaer against the defendant in an action upon the Case for that the defendant did formarly sell onto the Plantiue one Cow and Cow Calph which Cow and Calph shoold haue bin deliuered in the month of March last Past but the defendant hath and still doth Refuse the sayd Cow and Calue unto him the Plantiue to deliuer according to the tenor of the agreement between the defendant and the plantiue maed wearfor the Plantiue sayeth that in fact hee is dammified to the valew of nine hundreded pounds of tobacco and Caske and thearfor Craueth iudgment of this Court against the defendant for the deliuering of the sayd Cow and Calph and for his damage and Cost of suit :

M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes Per Atturnatum suum william Price P<sup>lt</sup>  
Richard fouke Defendant

The Plantiues declares against the Defendant in an action of debt for that the defendant standeth in debt unto the plantiue the sum of of too hundreded twenty one pounds of tobacco as more at large will by specialty appeare relation beeing thearunto had for which debt the defendant Refuseth payment thearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit Humbly Crauing Order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit :

Richard fouke Successor of humphery hagget P<sup>lt</sup> :  
M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes Defendant

the Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of the Case for satisfaction of his Predecessors troble for himself and his hors in tending three seuerall Courts as the Attorney of the sayd John Meekes against Edward Baker and for one fortnights diat that the sayd Meekes had of the sayd hagget for all which troble and Charge the plantiue hath bin so reasonable only to demand but too thowsand

pounds pounds of tobacco to bee deducted out of the defendants account which hee most ungratfully hath refused to doe although his Charge and trouble was not Equiuocall to the sayd haggets Liber B

The Praemisses Considered the plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for the same sum aboue specified only with Cost and Charge of suit Leauing the sayd Meekes and his Conscience with his ungratfull actions to the silent determination of the Court [p. 310]

Thomas Notley of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Plantiue  
James Lendsey of Charleses County Defendant

The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt and demands that the defendant pay unto the plantiue the quantitie of eighteen hundred forty and four pounds of tobacco and Caske dew and owing to the plantiue from the defendant by bill under the defendants hand baring daet the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1663 Relation beeing thearunto had may more at Large appeare the which the plantiue hath often demanded of the defendant but hee hath and still doth Refuse to pay the same thearfor the plantiue craueth iudgment against the defendant for the sayd debts and for Cost of suit:

Thomas Notley

Thomas Notley Plantiue  
James Lee Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt and demands that the defendant pay unto him the plantiue the full sum of three hundred and fourteen pounds of tobacco and Caske dew and owing from the defendant unto the plantiue as may appear by bill under the defendants hand baring daet the eighteenth day of Aprill 1663 the which debt the defendant refuseth to satisfie and pay thearfor the plantiue Craueth iudgment of this Court against the defendant for the sayd sum of tobacco and for Cost of suit:

Tho: Notley

Thomas Notley of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Mar<sup>ht</sup> is Plt [p. 311]  
Edmond Lendsey of Charleses Cōntie plant<sup>r</sup> is Deft

The Plt declaers against Deft in an action of debt and demandeth that Deft doe forthwith pay unto Plt<sup>r</sup> the iust quantitie of three hundred ninty and eight pounds of tobacco and Caske dew and owing from the Deft: unto the plant: by one writing or specially under the Deft hand baering daet the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1662 may Relation beeing thearunto had more at large appear the which sayd debt the Plantiue hath often demanded of the defendant but hee the defendant hath and still doth refuse to satisfie the same whearfor the Plt Craueth Judgment of this worshipfull Court against the defendant for the sayd debt and Cost of suit:

Tho Notley

Liber B Thomas Wharton entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) swallow forked on the left Eare and the Right Eare under and ouer keeled :

At A Court held in Charleses County the 12<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Presentes

Mr Thomas Mathews	} Commissioners	{	Mr James Lendsey
Mr Francis Pope			Mr Joseph Harisson
Mr Walter Beane			Mr William Marshall

[p. 312] Mr Thomas Notley Plantiue } The plantiue declareth against the de-  
Edmond Lendsey Defendant } fendant as by his declaration appears  
folio 155 B whearupon the defendant Confeseth Judgment for eight-  
teen hundered thirty eight pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit: It  
is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue eighteen  
hundered thirty eight pounds of tob: with Cost of suit:

Mr Thomas Notley Plantiue } The Plantiue declaers against the de-  
Mr James Lendsey Defendant } fendant as by his declaration apeares  
folio 155 A Whearupon the defendant Confesseth Judgment for  
ninteen hundered and four pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit: It  
is thearfor ordered that the deft pay unto the Plt ninteen hundered  
and four pounds of tobaco with Cost of suit

Mr Thomas Notley Plantiue } The plantiue declaers against the de-  
James Lee Defendant } fendant as by his declaration appears  
folio 155 A Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for  
three hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit It  
is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue three  
hundered and fourteen pounds of tobacco with Cost of suit

Liue<sup>t</sup> Cor<sup>ll</sup> John Jarbo Plantiue by his Att: George Thompson  
Robert Hundley as Administrator to Fra: Batchelor defendant

The Plantiue declaring against the defendant in an action of debt  
prefereth his declaration as followeth

Liue<sup>t</sup> Coronall John Jarbo Plantiue  
Robert Hundly as Adm<sup>r</sup> to Fra: Batchelor Deft

[p. 313] The Plantiue declaereth against the defendant in an action of debt  
in that Mr Francis Batchelor stood indebted unto the plantiue the  
full and iust sum of four hundered twenty four pounds of good  
sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske as more at large will  
appear by the sayd batchelors bill baring daet the tenth day of Sep-  
tember A<sup>o</sup> 1663 which sum of tob: the Plt hauing of the Deft: de-  
manded was denied it and satisfaction is still thearof Refused to bee  
maed by the defendant whearfor the Plantiue Now humbly Craueth  
order of Court for his sayd debt against the defendant:

and for the Confirmation of the sayd declaration the plantiue pro- Liber B  
duceth this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee francis batchelor of Charleses County in the  
Prouince of Mariland my heirs Executors and Assignes to pay or  
Cause to bee payd unto Liue<sup>e</sup> Coron<sup>n</sup> John Jarbo of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County  
his heirs executors or Assignes the sum of four hundreded twentie  
foure pounds of good sound marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske  
to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County aforsayd  
upon demand witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of sept: 1663

test Tho: Lomax

Fran: Batchelor

John Norwood:

Whearupon the defendant Confesseth a Judgment for four hun-  
dered and twenty four pounds of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that  
the defendant satisfie or pay unto the plantiue four hundreded and  
twenty four pounds of tobacco and Caske

George Thompson Presents Jephari Gray to haue his Age iudged  
of who is iudged 13 years old:

M<sup>r</sup> Richard foucke Presents a saruant by name Lucie Good to haue [p. 314]  
her age Judged of who is iudged to bee about twenti years of Age

Thomas Percei presents a saruant by name henry Hardy to haue his  
age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years of Age

Thomas Lomax in the behalfe of M<sup>is</sup> Weekes Presents a saruant  
to haue his Age iudged of whos name is Tho: Browne and iudged  
to bee twenty years old

M<sup>is</sup> Elisabeth Atwicks Presents a saruant by name Henry Hundly  
to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee 21 years of Age

John Morris Presents a saruant by name Joseph Barret to haue his  
age iudged of who is iudged to bee nintee years old

M<sup>r</sup> James Lensey Presents a saruant by name Eribecca Scot to  
haue her Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fifteen years old

George Newman Presents a saruant by name Hamlet Baker to haue  
his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fourteen years old

Edmond Lendsey Presents a saruant by name John Johnson to  
haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee betweene twelue and  
thirteen years of age:

Clement Theoballs Deliuereeth and acknowlegeth this ensuing Con-  
ueyance of land unto John payn in open Court and so did his wife  
also

This Indentur maed the second of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663 betweene  
Clement Theoballs of the one party in Charleses Counti of Porto-  
bacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter and John Pain of the sayd  
Place Countie and Prouince Planter of the the other party witneseth [p. 315]  
that the sayd Clement Theoballs for and in Consideration of a valew-  
able sum of tobacco to him in hand payd befor the sealing and

Liber B deliuering of thees presents by the sayd John Pain well and trewly payd the Receipt whearof hee the sayd Clement theoballs doth hearby acknowledge and himself thearwith fully satisfied and payed thearof and of eueri part and parcell thearof doth fully Clearly and absolutly acquit discharge exonerate and releas the sayd John Paine his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer and by thees presents hath giuen granted aliened bargained sould enfeofed and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutly giue grant bargain sell alien enfeof and Confirme unto the sayd John Payne his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer all that parcell of Land Liing situating and beeing on the west side of S<sup>t</sup> Thomases Creeke in Portobacco in Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland begining at a marked Pokikery by a fresh Run and Runing North and by east up the Creeke for breadth fifty perches to a marked oake bounding on the North by a line drawne west and by North from the sayd Oake for lenth three hundered and twenty perches one the west by line drawne south and by east untill it intersect a parrarell drawne from the sayd Rune and Pokikery the sayd Pain paying the yearly Rent of too shillings starling in siluer or Gould or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as the Lord Proprietarie or his heirs or such officer or officers from time to time to Collect and receaue the sam shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of him and his heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd [p. 316] with all and singular Its Rights Jurisdiccions and appurtenances together with all howses edifices buildings orchards gardins profits Commodities Common of Pastur hereditaments whatsoever to the sayd message or tenement and Premisses or to any part or parcell of them belonging or in any ways appertayning and also all the Right titell interest use posession propertie Claime or demand whatsoever of him the sayd Clement Theoballs his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer of in or to the same or any part or parcell thearof to haue and to hould the sayd message or tenement and all and singular of the Praemisses hearby granted bargained and sould with thear and euery of thear rights members and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the sayd John payne his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and will warrant and for euer defend the same against all Claime and Claimes whatsoever by or from any person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them any Right titell interest property Claime or iurisdiction in to or from the sayd message or tenement or any part or parcell thearunto belonging or in any ways appertaining for the sayd John Pain his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and euery of them shall and may by force and vertue of thees Presents from time to time and at all times for euer hear after Lawfully Peaceably and Quietly haue hould use Poses and Enioy the sayd Message or tenement and all and singular the befor



granted Praemisses with thear and euery of thear Rights members  
 and Appurtenances haue Receaue and tacke the Rents issues and  
 Profits to his and thear owne proper use and behoofe for euer without  
 any lawfull lett suit trobell deniall interruption euiction or distur-  
 bance of the sayd Clement Theoballs his heirs or Assignes or of any  
 other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or  
 under him them or any of them or by his or thear meanes act Consent  
 tytell Interest Priuitie or Procurment and that free and Clearly ac-  
 quited Exonerated and discharged; and otherways from time to time  
 well and sufficiently saued and kep harmles by the sayd Clement  
 Theoballs his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes of and  
 from all and all manner of formar and other gifts grants bargains  
 sayles leases morgages ioynturs Dowers title of Dowers Statut Mar-  
 chant and stapell Recognisance Extents iudgments Executions uses  
 entayles Rents and arrearages of Rents forfeitures fines issews and  
 amercements and of and from all and singular other titells trobells  
 Charges and demands and incumberances whatsoever had maed Com-  
 mitted suffered Omitted or done by the sayd Clement Theoballs his  
 heirs or Assignes or by any other person or persons whatsoever and  
 the sayd messuage or tenement and all and singular other befor  
 granted Praemisses with thear Right Members and appurtenances  
 and euery part and Parcell thearof shall bee shall bee Construed es-  
 teemed and taken to bee inure to the only Proper use and behoofe of  
 the sayd John Payne his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes  
 for euer and to no other use intent or purpose whatsoever in veritie  
 and truth hearof witnes this my hand the day and yeare befor  
 mentioned Clement Theoballs

Liber B

[p. 317]

Seigned sealed and deliuered  
 in the Presence of

[p. 318]

George Thompson  
 fifty in 24<sup>th</sup> line one the first side and John Pain in the 24<sup>th</sup> line on  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> sid was interlined befor assignment witnes George Thompson

Capt: Josias Fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley Prefereth this en-  
 suing Petition

To th<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Counti the humble  
 Petition of Josias fendall and Robert hundley Administrators of the  
 Estate of Christopher Russell laet deceased Sheweth

That Whearas John Benham stands indebted by obligation unto  
 the sayd Russell one hundred and sixteene pounds of Bakon and not  
 Residing in this Prouince Your Petitioners thearfor Craueth y<sup>r</sup>  
 Worps to grant them an Attachment against the estate of the sayd  
 Benham for four hundred sixty four pounds of tobacco beeing the  
 valew of the sayd Bakon and thay shall Pray &<sup>c</sup>

Liber B It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Administrators of the sayd Christopher Russell shall haue an Attachment against the Estate of the sayd Benham for four hundred sixtie four pounds of tobacco :

M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Presents this ensuing noat ( from Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> and Chancellor of Mariland ) to him

[p. 319] Whereas thear was a debt dew unto the Right honorable Lord Proprietarie for arrears of Rents receaued By francis Batchelor which yet is unsatisfied as appears by your Returne maed upon the warrant for distres in the lif time of the sayd Batchelor I doe hearby order you to demand the Remainder of the sayd debt of the Administrators of the sayd Batchelor and to enter a Caueat in the County Court for it as beeing the first debt to bee payd according to the act of Assembly for payment of debts dew to the Lord Proprietarie giuen under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664 Philip Calvert

Whearupon the sayd Abraham Rows entereth this ensuing Caueat That the sayd Administrator Robert hundley of the deceased francis Batchelor taketh heed that hee pay not any debt or debts dew from or by the sayd Batchelor to any person or persons whatsoever befor th<sup>t</sup> hee hath maed Prouission to satisfie unto his Lordship or his Receauer seauen hundreded and twenty nine pounds of tobacco dew to his Lordship from the sayd Batchelor for arrears of rent under the penalty of satisfiing the sayd debt with damages out of his owne proper estate :

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope : Produceth this ensuing bill and humbly Craueth order of Court for three hundred ninghtie eight pounds of tobacco it bee the remainder of the sayd bill against M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundly as Administrator to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> batchelor

This bill bindeth mee francis Batchelor my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto francis Pope his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of sixteen hundreded pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd upon all demands in sum Conuenient place in Charleses Countie as witnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of december 1661 fran : Batchelor  
test Andrew Watson *A* his marke  
Alexander Smith *mm* Smiths marke

[p. 320] Endossed one the bak of the sayd bill as followeth

Receaued in Part of this bill one thowsand pounds of tobacco I say Receaued by mee Francis Pope

Receaued more in part of this bill of Capt James Neale the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1664 too hundreded and too pounds I say Receaued by mee francis Pope :

Whearupon the sayd Hundley as Administrator of the sayd Batchelor Confesseth a Judgment for three hundred ninghty eight pounds

of tobacco dew as aforesaid to the said Pope It is thearfor ordered Lib B  
that the said hundry pay unto the said Pope three hundred nightie  
eight pounds of tobacco out of the said batchelors estate

Edward Ming Plantiue	} The Plantiue by his Attorney M <sup>r</sup>
Robert hundley Defendant	
as Batchelors Administrator	
} Abraham Rows Prefereth this ensu- ing declaration	

Edward Ming Plantiue

Robert Hundley as Administrator to francis Batchelor Deft:

the Plt declaers against the deft in an action of debt by vertue of  
an obligation from the said Batchelor beeing for wages dew to him  
as will more at large appeare by the said obligation under hand which  
said obligation not beeing as yet satisfied and the defendant refuses  
payment thearof whearfor the plantiue hath entered his suit humbly  
Craving order of Court for his said debt with Cost and Charge of  
suit &c

in Confirmation whearof the said Rowse Produced this ensuing Con- [p. 321]  
dition

Articles of Agreement between francis Batchelor of the one part  
and edward Ming of the other part witeseth

Know all men by thees Presence that I Edward Minge doe bar-  
gain and hier myself in any saruice or imployment that the sayd  
francis batchelor or his Assignes shall from time to time imploy  
him for the Consideration of fourteene hundered and fiftie pounds  
of tobacco and Caske and too barrells of indian Corne that is to say  
to bee payd the sayd edward at or upon the last day of October A<sup>o</sup>  
1663 and further the sayd Edward doth Promis to use his lawfull  
indeanours from the daet hearof untill the last of October 1663 for  
that valewable Consideration as witnes owr hands this 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
february A<sup>o</sup> 1662

test Thomas Atkinson

fran: Batchelor

Edward **E M** Minge

William + Wennams


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his marke

Subscribed as followeth

I Underwright and promis to pay unto edmond Lendsey fwe hun-  
dered and fifty lb of tobacco and Caske and this Condition is voyd the  
tobacco to bee payd upon demand as witnes my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> of  
November 1663


Fran: Batchelor

Thomas  Wackfeeld

Richard fouke

Whearupon the defendant desireth that the plantiue might pro-  
duce his letter of Atturmerney which the Plt: did and is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presence that I Edward Minge Constitute  
my Louing frind Abraham Rows my trew and lawfull Attorney to [p. 322]

Liber B aske demand arest sew and implead Condem imprison and release out of prison and Compound to and with Robert hendley as Administrator of francis Batchelors Estaet for my wages dew to mee from the sayd Batchelor by Conditions and I doe impower my sayd Attorney with as full power and Authoritie as if I wear personally present as witnes my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1664                      Edward  Ming  
testes Zachery Waed  
henry francom

Whearupon the defendant desireth that hee may bee put to proue that the aboue sayd letter of Attorney was deliuerd unto the plt as the s<sup>d</sup> mings Act and deed

for the Profe thearof the Plt: humbly Requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> Zacherie Waed might haue his oath giuen him to testifie his knowledge Concerning the Praemisses which is granted

M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee saw the aboue specified letter of Attorney signed by the aforesayd Ming and deliuered by the sayd ming to the aboue specified Abraham Rows as his act and deed and further sayeth not

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a iudgment for fue hundred and fiftie pounds of tobacco dew from the sayd Batchelor It is thearfor ordered that the defendant as Administrator to francis batchelor pay unto the plantiue out of the sayd batchelors Estate fue hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco

[p. 323] M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth Plt: } the Plantiue aresting the defendant in Robert Hundley Defendant } an action of debt to the vawle of 1000 lb tobacco prefereth her declaration as followeth:

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth Plantiue

M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley as Administrator to francis Batchelor Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt for 1000 lb of tobacco and Caske by vertue of a bill from under the hand of the sayd batchelor as more at large may appear by the aforesayd bill: which sayd debt beeing demanded and as yet remaineth unsatisfied the defendant Refuseth payment thearof: whearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit

And the defendant desiring M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows who appeared in the action in the behalf of the sayd Agatha Langworth to produce his letter of Attorney and proue it which hee not beeing abell to proue the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted:

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth Plt:                      } the Plantiue aresting the de-  
Robert Hundley defendant as                      } fendant in an action of debt in  
Administrator to francis batchelor } an action of debt to the vawle  
of 200 lb of tobacco prefereth her declaration as followeth:

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth Plantiue

Liber B

M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley as Administrator to francis batchelor defendant:

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt for 200 lb of tobacco and Caske by vertue of a bill from under the hand of the sayd batchelor: as more at large may appeare by the afor-sayd bill which sayd debt beeing demanded and as yet Remaineth [p. 324] unsatisfied the defendant refuseth Payment thearof whearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit

And the defendant desiring M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows who appeared in the action in the behalf of the sayd Agatha Langworth to produce his letter of Attorney and proue it which hee not beeing abell to Proue the defendant humbly Craueth a nonsuit: which is granted:

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Plantiue } the Plantiue nonsuits his  
Jame Lee by his Att: Capt: fendall Dft } Action

John Meekes by his Attorney William Price Plantiue  
Richard foukes Defendant:

The Plt: aresting the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of too hundered and twelue pounds of tobacco as more at larg will appear by his declaration folio 153 the Plantiue nonsuits his action

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Plantiue } the plantiue declaers against the de-  
Robert downes Defendant } fendant in an action of debt: to the  
valew of four hundered pounds of tob: as by his declaration folio  
142 more at larg will appeare

in Confirmation whearof the Plt: Produceth this ensuing bill of the Deft:

This bill bindeth mee Robert downes of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administra-tors or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto James Lendsey heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie Gent: his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundered ninghtie eight pounds of good [p. 325] sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske to bee well and trewly payd at or upon the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing and this bill to bee payd upon execution in Conuenient place in Charleses Countie as witnes my hand the 18<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1663

testes Dauid Prichard

his

Edward W Baker

Robert H Downes

his marke

marke

Whearupon the defendant Confeseth a Judgment for three hun-dered ningtye eight lb of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue three hundered ninghty eight pounds of tobacco: with Cost and Charge of suit



Liber B John Neuill and his wife Reuoakes and disclaimes all thear title and Claime of three hundered acres of land thay formerly baught of Robert Taylor liing at Chingamuxson and Reassigne and deliuer the same unto him the sayd taylor againe his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes for euer

Richard foukes Plantiue

John Meekes by his Attorney William Price defendant :

the plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case to the valew of 2000 lb of tobacco as more at large will by his declaration folio 154 appear now nonsuits his owne Action :

[p. 326] John Meekes by his Attorney William Price Plantiue }  
Richard fouke by his Attorney Esq Will~ Caluert Defendant }

The plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of too hundered and twentye 1 pounds of tobacco prefered his declaration as in folio 154 may appeare and the defendant desiring the Plantiue to proue himself M<sup>r</sup> John Meekeses Attorney the sayd Price Plantiue Produced this ensuing letter of Attorney

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Meekes of London Chirurghion doe nominaet and appoynt my frind Will Price to bee my Attorney in all and all mannor of Actions depending between mee and any person or persons in Mariland giuing unto my sayd Attorney my full & whole power and Authoritie in the Premisses as fully as any Attorney can haue Attorney or Attorneys one or more under him to put and the same at his plesiur to Reuoake and Countermand and all and whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall doe or Cause to bee done I hearby Ratifie the same by thees Presents as witnes my hand and seale this 19<sup>th</sup> of March 1663/4

John Meekes ○

Seigned sealed and Deliuered

in the Presence of

Francis Pope

Abraham Rowse

And humbly Requested that the too witnesses to the letter of Atturney aboue specified may upon oath hear testifie thear knowledes concerning his beeing by the sayd Meekes impowered as his Atturney which was granted and thay beeing sworne and examined sayeth: that thay see the sayd Meekes signe seale and to the sayd Price deliuer the aforesayd letter of Attorney as his act and deed and further says not :

And for the Confirmation of the aforesayd declaration hee produced this ensuing bill: (Viz)

[p. 327] This bill bindeth mee Ann haggat wife of humphery haggat laet deceased mee my heirs Administrators Executors to pay unto John

Meekes Chirurgion his heirs or Assignes the full and iust sum of too Liber B  
hundered and twenty one pounds of good sound bright and large  
tobacco and Caske according to act to bee payd at or upon the tenth  
day of October next ensuing the daet hearof at my now dwelling  
hows in Charleses County in Mariland as witnes my hand this twenty  
fourth day of July 1663 Ann A Haget

Thomas Wentworth

Rachell M Wil

August 5 day 1663: 1 Iuory combe more at 12 lb of tobaco witnes to  
the deliuerie of this Thomas Wentworth:

Whearupon the defendants Attorney alleageth that is was no debt  
of the daffendants but of his wifes in the time of her widowhood and  
the action beeing entered against him alone and not against him and  
his wife hee humbly Craueth a nonsuit which is granted him

It is thearfor ordered that the Plt shoold bee nonsuited and pay the  
Cost and Charge of suit:

Georg harris by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Notley Plt:

Thomas Stone by his Attorneys Capt Josias fendall and Will<sup>m</sup> Cal-  
uert esq Defendants

The plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case pre-  
fereth his declaration as in folio 154 A Whearupon the defendants  
desir that the Plantiue may bee enforced to proue his declaration to  
the which the plt: Requires the oaths of bartholmew gartherell and  
Edward deane which sayd deane deliuered in his oath in writing and  
is as followeth:

the deposition of Edward Deane aged 43 years or thearabouts  
sayeth

that Thomas Stone came heare to the hows of us George Harris [p. 328]  
and Edward Deane and shoold say I understand that my brother  
J<sup>no</sup> and you wear driuing a bargain about a yow ses M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Stone againe I will let you haue a yow for a sow and pigs no sayd  
George that will not doe I will haue a yow with lambe and a rame  
Lambe and the yow shall goe thear till shee hath lambed and the  
Rame Lambe till hee is fitting to weane and when the sow had piggs  
George went and Carried him word of it and hee and his boy Came  
for his sow and pigs the next day and George hee deliuered them  
to him and Catcht the pigs and deliuered them and the sow by the  
lege and deliuered her to him and George shoold saye unto him I  
hope now you will deliuer mee the yow and her increase with the  
Rame lambe in the same kind that I haue deliuered you the sow and  
her increas and thomas stone answered that hee woold and further  
sayeth not only that this bargain was in July last past:

the marke of  
Edward + Deane

Liber B Bartholmew Gartherell sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was at George harrisses when M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone came for the sow and Pigs and hee deliuered them to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone M<sup>r</sup> Thomas stone demanded of George harris when hee woold cum and fetch his yow and George harris replied that hee had no Conuenience to keepe it but hee desired that it might run thear M<sup>r</sup> thomas sayd with all his hart but what if the woolues shoold get it if it dose after I haue receaued it is upon my account and not yours and further sayeth not:

whearupon the Plt: alleaged that the bargaine is proued and the defendant alleageth that it is also fulfilled and desireth that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone John Swaine and Georg murry might haue thear oath giuen them which is granted: and also that in the first place edward Deane might haue his oath giuen him wheathe the sayd Edward deane is not partners with him who declaers upon oath that had nor hath not a share of the sheepe now in disputation: and further sayeth not:

[p. 329] John Swaine sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that beeing by my master shewed George harris three yows and my master bidding george harris Receaue his yow whearupon George harrise woold haue had the blacke on no sayd My master any of the other too but that I must except in respect my wife hath a fancie to her but any of the other too you shall haue whearupon hee maed Choyce of another and sayd then I will haue that Crop eared: and my master sayd you receaue her and tacke her as your owne hee sayd yes and desired my master to doe him the Curtesie to lett her bee thear for sum time becaus hee sayd hee had neuer a rame nor Company and withall that hee wanted Conuenience and a Pasture and hee replied yes shee might bee thear but in Case the woolues did get her or any mischance befell her that hee shoold bee at the hassard and George harris Replied yes that hee did not desire that my master shoold stand to that hassard of her: if shee wear gone hee did not much Caer a sheepe wear but a sheepe and further sayeth not:

Georg Murry sworne and examined in open Court sayeth the same word for word:

Richard Stone sworne and Examined in open Court: sayeth that his brother Thomas beeing in george harrisses debt a rame lambe and saying that Georg harris had delayed time which hee thaught was no honest meaning thearfor hee woold no longer bee in hasard of it tendered thear a rame giuing him a Croke one the Eare desiring mee M<sup>r</sup> Caluert and M<sup>r</sup> William hatton to testifie the same: which the sayd Caluert also did in open Court: and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant allegeth that the bargaine is now sufficiently proued on boath sides to bee fulfilled and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit It is thearfor ordered that the plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit Liber B  
[p. 330]

George harris by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley Plt  
Nathaniell Eton Defendant

The Plt declaers against the defendant in an action of the case as by his declaration more at large will appear folio 154

In Confirmation whearof the Plt: Produceth thees ensuing oaths (Viz) of Edward deane James Lewis and George Bradshaw:

Edward Deane sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that George harris sould four sows with pige to Nathaniell Eton last yeare for a Cow and a Cow Calph by her side and that hee promissed him that hee shoold haue the Choyce of all his Cowse as well as hee had the Choyce of all his sows: only one Cow excepted which was a pide Cow: for his brother had a fancie to her but that thear was as good Cows amongst them as shee was and hee woold then haue had him Come and receaued her: before Christmasse last and George bid him againe hould his praeting asking him whether thay woold haue then Calued or not: and hee answered noe but that thay woold haue Calued sumtime about March and then hee might come up and haue her: and also ketch sum fish for by that time thay had Calued the fish woold bee come upe and further when hee came heare for the sows and M<sup>r</sup> Burdits man with him George harris was not at home and M<sup>r</sup> burdets Man asked Eaton which Cow George harrise shoold haue and hee maed him answer I cannot tell what Cow hee will make Choyce of and that George was to helpe him downe to the Creeke with the sows and the aforsayd Eaton was to send him word when the Cows had Calued: and to helpe him home with that Cow and Calph hee shoold make Choyce of and further sayeth not:

the marke of  
Edward + Deane

James Lewis aged 22 years or thearabout sworne sayeth that this deponant heard Nathaniell Eton say that hee had baught four sows of George harrise for a cow and a Calph: and the Calph was to bee a Cow Calph: to the best remembrance of this deponant: and further sayeth not [p. 331]

this deposition was taken before mee April 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Joseph Harrison

And the sayd Lewis not beeing personally hear present the aforsayd Joseph harrison at the Plantiues Request declareth upon oath: that the sayd Lewis tooke the aboue mentioned oath the day and year aboue specified befor him the sayd harrison and further sayeth not:

Liber B George Bradshaw sworn and examined in open Court sayeth: that sumtime in Nouember last: I heard M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Eton say that hee had baught four sows of George harris and that hee was to giue him one Cow and Calph for them and further sayeth not:

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Joseph harrisson Produced this ensuing letter of Attorney and humbly Craued a reference

Know all men by thees Presents that I Nathaniell Eaton of Charleses Countie in the prouince of Mariland Planter: haue maed Constituted and ordained: and by thees presents doe make Constitute and ordaine M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson of the aforsayd Countie and Prouince my trew and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to Craue a reference of a suit depending betweene mee and George harrise as witnes my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Witnes Luke Greene

Nathaniell Eaton

francis **T** thorinton  
signum

[p. 332] the defendant not appearing and the sayd harrisson not beeing abell to proue his letter of Attorney according to an act of Assembly enioyning sheriffs to tacke bayle It is ordered that the Sheriffe shall deliuer unto the Plt: a Cow and Calph and in Case hee produce the sayd Eaton the next Court to answer this suit then this order to bee voyd and of no effect otherways to stand in ful force and Vertue and that the aforsayd Eaton shall haue full Power or Any Attorney for him to defend this suit:

John Lumbrozo and his wife Elisabeth this day came and acknowledged this bill of sayle unto Nicholaus Emerson in open Court

Know all men by thees Presents that I Edmond Lendsey of Charleses County Planter haue sould and by thees Presents doe sell for a valewable Consideration unto Gils Glouer of the County aforsayd Planter two hundered Acres of land lying and beeing upon the easternmost branch of Auon Riuer Runing north and by west for breadth and East and by north for lenght into the woods to haue and to hould the sayd land with all iust Priuiledges and Profits unto him the sayd Gils Glouer his heirs and Assignes from the daet hearof foreuer and further I the sayd Edmond Lendsey doe warrant the sayd sayle from all Just Clames in the Law in testimonie whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 4<sup>th</sup> of sept: 1660

Sealed Seigned and Deliuered

Edmond + Lendsey ○

in the presence of us

Tho Robinson

Roger Isham

Acknowledged by the sayd Lendsey in open Court and Recorded October 2<sup>d</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1662 in the records of Charleses Countie

Per me Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem





This bill of sayle was endossed as followeth (Viz)

Liber B  
[p. 333]


This bill of sayle was acknowledged in open Court by edmond Lendsey to bee his free voluntary Act and deed and Recorded in the Records of Charleses County the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1660

P Tho: Lomax Clk

Know all men by thees presents that wee Giles and Elisabeth Glouer for us and owr heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer doe Assigne all owr Right titell and interest of this bill of sayle unto Jacob Lumbroso alias John Lumbroso his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer (hee the sayd Lumbroso Paying the Lord Proprietaries Rent for it for the futur) for a valuable Consideration already receaued and doe also warrant to defend the sayd land and every part and Parcell hearin specified against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever in the law at owr owne proper Cost and Charge of suit as witnes this owr hands this 2<sup>d</sup> of October 1662

Seigned Sealled & deliuered	Giles  Glouer	○
in open Court in Charleses	his marke	
Countie as witnes	Elisabeth  Glouer	○
George Thompson Clk	her marke	
	Recorded Eodemq̃ Die	

Know all men by thees Presents that I Jacob alias John Lumbroso and Elisabeth Lumbroso doe hearby assigne and set ouer all owr Right titell interest from us owr heirs Executors or Assignes unto Nicholaus Emerson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes of this aboue mentioned bill of sayle as witnes owr hands this 16 of [p. 334]  
November 1663 John Lumbroso ○

Seigned and Deliuered Elisabeth  Lumbroso ○  
in the Presence of  
Tho Stone  
Josaphat Dorrosell

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Lumbroso w<sup>th</sup> Elisabeth my wife doe from mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes bargain for sell and deliuer unto Nicholaus Emerson his heirs or Assignes all owr Right titell and Interest of owr Plantation wee now lue on w<sup>th</sup> the howses fences Orchard other trees and all other purtenances thearunto belonging and to acknowledge the assignment and saile thearof in open Court and in performance of this aboue mentioned wee haue hearunto set owr hands this 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1663

Moreouer if in Case that sayd Emerson dey and the bill taken for the sayd Plantation bee not satisfied according to th<sup>e</sup> Contents then

Liber B the sayd Plantation to returne to mee the sayd Lumbroso according  
to the first Qualitie thearof as witnes owr hands and seals  
Seigned Sealed and Deliuered John Lumbroso ○  
in the Presence of us Elisabeth + Lumbroso ○  
Tho Stone her marke  
Josaphat Dorrosell

[p. 335] William Caske braught this ensuing bond to bee Recorded  
Know all men by thees Presence that I John Lumbroso am in-  
debted to William Caske his heirs Executors Administrators or As-  
signes the full and iust sum of sixteene hundered and forty one  
pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd by mee my heirs executors  
Administrators or Assignes at or upon the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember  
next at sum Conuenient Place in Charleses County in the Prouince  
of Mariland and for the trew performance of this obligation I doe  
set and make ouer unto the sayd William Cask his heirs Executors  
Administrators or Assignes a man saruant Named Jeromie Taylor  
and too Cows also which Cows are marked the Right Eare Cropt  
and too slits in the left and if the sayd saruants or Cows shoold dye  
then Notwithstanding I John Lumbroso bind mee my heirs Execu-  
tors Administrators or Assignes to pay to the aboue mentioned  
William Cask his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full  
and Just sum of the tobacco aboue specified in Witnes whearof I haue  
hearunto set my hand and seale this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1664  
testes Daniell Johnson John Lumbroso  
William mitifinger

I Doe hearby oblige mee my heirs executors Administrators or  
Assignes to acknowledge the abouesayd Engagement to the sayd  
William Cask his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes in open  
Court at the next County Court in Charleses County upon the penallty  
[p. 336] of the aboue mentioned goods as witnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aprill 1664 John Lumbroso  
testes Daniell Johnson  
William Mitifinger

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mari-  
land and Aualon Lord baron of baltemore &c to all persons to whom  
thees Presents shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting  
Know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Jeromiah Dickeson  
of this Prouince Planter hath dew unto him fifty acres of Land hee  
hauing Completed his time of Saruice in this Prouince with Thomas  
stone Gent and the sayd Thomas stone hauing assigned unto the sayd  
Jeromiah one hundered Acres of his Rights as appears upon Rec-  
ords and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are Expressed in owr  
Conditions of Plantation of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland under  
owr great seale at Armes baring daet at London on the second day  
of July A<sup>o</sup> 1649 with such alterations as in them is maed by owr

declaration baring daet the six and twentieth day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1651 Liber B  
 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince doe hearby grant  
 unto the Jeromiah Dickeson a Parcell of Called byfeld Cloas Liing  
 on the East side of Auon Riuer in Charleses County adioyning to  
 the land formarly suruayed for Simon Ouersee Called Rotterdam  
 begging at a Marked Oake in the northermost line of the sayd land  
 by the Riuer side bounding on the south by a line drawne East and  
 by north in the sayd Ouersees line for breadth of seauenty fiue  
 percharches to a marked Gum tree on the East by a line North and by  
 west drawne from the sayd Gume twenty Perches to the westernmost  
 bound tree to the land formarly suruayed unto Jobe Chandler and  
 by the sayd Land Runing North and by East three hundred Perches [p. 337]  
 for lenght one the north by a line drawne west and by south from  
 the end of the north and by East line untill it intercept a parrarell  
 drawne from the first Marked oake by the Riuer side on the west  
 by the sayd Riuer Containing and now layd out for one hundreded and  
 fifty Acres more or lesse together with all profits rights and bene-  
 fits thearunto belonging Royall mines Excepted to haue and to hould  
 the same to him the sayd Jheromiah Dickeson his heirs and Assignes  
 for euer to bee houlden of us and owr heirs as of owr Mannor of  
 Coluerton in free and Common Soccage by fealtie only for all Sar-  
 uices yealding and paying yearly unto us and owr heirs at owr Re-  
 ceipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most usuall feast in the yeare Viz at the  
 feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast  
 of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the archangel by Eauen and Equall Porsions the Rent  
 of three shillings starring in siluer or gould, or the full valew thearof  
 in such Commodities as wee and owr heirs or such officer or officers  
 appoynted by us and owr heirs from time to time to Colect and Re-  
 ceaeue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choice of us  
 and owr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maries under the great seale of owr Prouince of Mariland the twen-  
 tith sixth day of May in the too and thirtith year of owr dominion  
 ouer our said Prouince of Mariland A<sup>o</sup> Domini 1663 Witnes owr  
 dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> owr liuetennant ouer owr  
 sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Calvert

Know all men by thees Presents that I Jheromiah Dickeson of [p. 338]  
 Charles County in the prouince of Mariland Gent: Doe for mee my  
 heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes assigne all my Right  
 titell and interest of this Patten unto Georg Thompson of the sayd  
 County and Prouince Gent to him his heirs Executors Administra-  
 tors or Assignes for euer hearby warranting to defend euery part  
 and parcell of the land within specified against all Claime or Claimes  
 whatsoever in the law as witnes this my hand the 13<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup>  
 1663 Jheromiah J D Dickeson

Witnes John Clarke

his marke

Tho: Allonson

**Liber B** Know all men by thees Presents that I George Thompson Gent: doe for mee my heirs Executors Administrator or Assignes doe Assigne all my Right tell interest Propertie Claime or Jurisdiction unto John Lumbroso his heirs or Assignes for euer to haue and to hould the land specified in this pattent hearby warranting to defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever: as witnes my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1664 George Thompson  
 Witnes Robert Clarke  
 Ignatius Causeene

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Lumbroso for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Assigne unto Gils Glouer his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes all my Right tell interest Propertie Claime or Jurisdiction for euer to haue and to howld the sayd land specified in this Patten hearby warranting to defend the same against all Claime or Claimes whatsoever and also  
 [p. 339] hearby oblige my selfe to acknowledge the same in open Court as witnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1664 John Lumbroso  
 Witnes Nicholas Emerson  
 William T Hall  
 his marke

Caecilius absolut Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouinces of Mariland Aualone Lord Baron of Baltemor to all persons to whom thees Presents shall Cum greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that Daniell Johnson of this Prouince hath dew unto him one hundered Acres of Land within this Prouince as appeareth upon Record and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in ow Condition of Plantation of owr prouince of Mariland under owr great seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God 1649 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland w<sup>th</sup> such alterations as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1651 lickwis Remaining upon Record in owr sayd Prouince of Mariland: doe hearby grant unto him the sayd Daniell Johnson a Parcell of land Called Johnson Enlardgment:  
 [p. 340] liing in the branch of Sackeia Swampe near to the land formerly layd out unto the sayd Johnson and Richard morris beginning at a marked oake by a fresh Rune bounding one the north by a line drawne west from the sayd Oake for breadth 50 pearche to a marked oake by a swampe one the west by a line drawne south south west from the sayd Oake for lenght 320 pearches on the south by a line drawne East from the end of the south south west line for breadth fifty pearches on the East by a line drawn North North East from the end of the east Line unto the first marked oake Containing and now layd out for one hundered Acres mor or lesse together with

Rights Profits & benefits thearunto belonging Royall mines excepted: Liber B  
to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd Daniell Johnson  
his heirs and Assignes for euer to bee houlden of us and ovr heirs  
as of ovr Mannor of Zacheia in free and Common Soccage by fealty  
only for all mannor of saruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly  
unto us and ovr heirs at ovr Receit at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the too most  
usuall feast in year (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the  
blessed Virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell  
by euen and equall portion the rent of too shillings starling in siluer  
or gold or the full valew thearof as wee and ovr heirs shall accept in  
discharge thearof at the Choice of us and ovr heirs or such officer  
or officers as aforsayd giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under ovr Under ovr [p. 341]  
great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland: this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the 32 year of ovr dominion ouer ovr sayd prouince of Mariland  
A<sup>o</sup> Domini 1663 witnes ovr dear sonne and heire Charles Caluert  
Esq. ovr Luetennant Genrall of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland  
Charles Caluert

Know all men by thees Present that I Daniell Johnson Gonf haue  
sould and deliuered with turf and twige in posession to william Bar-  
ton Junior him his heirs or Assignes for euer the whole Right and  
titell of this Land within Mentioned and further doe acknowledg  
to haue receaued honest pay of the sayd william barton and to haue  
deliuered the sayd land in posession before the laet act of Assembly  
maed at S<sup>t</sup> Maries A<sup>o</sup> 1663 entituled an act for the Quiaet Possessions  
of lands and establishing the mannor of Conueiances of land for the  
futur: and befor my entring into mariag with my now wife: in  
acknowledging thearof I set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664  
Witnes Josias Fendall Daniell Johnson  
Stephen Mountagew

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope as Administrator to Richard Smith Present a sar-  
uant by name John baylie to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to  
bee between 15 & 16 years old

It is ordered that John Neuills Attachment against M<sup>r</sup> Henry  
hudsons goods bee Continued till the next Court:

M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw Presents a saruant by name James Newall [p. 342]  
to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee but fourteen years ould

The Court is Adiourned till the Second tuesday in August:

A jury impannell to vew the bodie of Elisabeth Johnson saruant  
unto Daniell Johnson and to the best of thear understandings wits  
and Powers to deliuer in thear verdict of and the Cause of her death  
beeing all sworne are as followeth (Viz)



Liber B Edward Philpot forman Edward James William Marshall henry Moor John Barker Richard Morris Nicholaus Gros Robert Clarke John Nute Gilbert Turnor francis ferenla Thomas Strang

Who braught in thear Verdit that Elisabeth Johnson hath hanged and Murdered hur self with a bridell Raine

A Jury impannelled this Pr<sup>mo</sup> July 1664 to vew the bodie of John Constable seruant to william heard as followeth beeing all sworne

John Cage forman George English John Emerson M<sup>r</sup> John Clarke John Small Gither Bower Thomas standrige Thomas Perce Nicholaus Grose George Holines Henry Grace Martin Descora

The Verdit is that hauing vewed the dead bodie of the abouesayd Constable that wee find it Cleare and without stripes and to the best of owr iudgments was the Causer of his owne death by wilfully drownding of himself as witnes owr hands this primo July 1664

the marke of John **I** Cage John Emerson John Small  
the marke of the marke of Thomas **IP** Perci the marke  
of Nico **A** Gros Georg English John Clarke Gither  
Bower Tho **S** Standbrige George holines Martin descora  
Henry **O** Grace

[p. 343] An Inuenty of the estate of Daniell Gordian taken by vertue of a letter of Administration granted unto George Thompson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: and Apprayسد by Commissionated Apprayers M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker and docter John Lumbroso this 30<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Three Cows and three weanling Cow Calphs at.....	fb 01350
too Cows and thear Calphs one beeing a weanling Cow	
Calfe and the other a young bull Calfe.....	fb 00800
one bull at Coronall foukes four years old.....	fb 00250
six hogs four of them barrows one sow and one barrow..	fb 00400
one steare four years old at M <sup>rs</sup> Clarkes.....	fb 00350
one barrow at Clement Theoballses hows 2 or 3 years old	
not hauing bin seene this 5/m ded or aliue.....	fb 00040
six pewter disches one sorrie porringer and too tine Can-	
dell sticks 12 pewter spoones and three Earthen dishes	fb 00156
too trays too boulds too butter pots.....	fb 00020
one tabell Cloath and six napkins.....	fb 00060
too Iron pots one of six gallons and th <sup>e</sup> other of four and	
a paer of pothooks.....	fb 00170
too guns and one paer of tongs and fier shouell.....	fb 00320
Chears stools one broken kase a Chirm Ancor and 3 sift-	
ers one smoothing iron and one old friing pan one	
pestell .....	fb 00086
for too sifting trays and a beare Caske beeing old....	fb 00020

three weeding hows and too hilling hows and too wedges		Liber B
all beeing old and spoylt:.....	lb 00030	
one hammer all shot bage and horne.....	lb 00015	
three baskets and four pound of sorry Candell weeke..	lb 00030	
too Iron bound Cases and a sault.....	lb 00260	
to a saruant Cat taile bed Ruge blanket and Mate.....	lb 00150	
by henry Moor in tob: 400 & for a saruant 1800 lb of		
tob: in all .....	lb 02200	

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 6707

as witnes owr hands the day and yeare aboue mentioned

John Lumbroso

Thomas T Baker

his marke

An Account of the disposall of the sayd Estate as followeth [p. 344]  
 Videlicet

In Primis to Doctor John Lumbroso for the troble of his	
hows tendance and diat of Mary Gordian and her mayd	
Lettice from the 20 <sup>th</sup> day of October 1663 and for	
Phisick on the sayd Mary Gordian bestowed till the	
20 <sup>th</sup> day of January A <sup>o</sup> 1663/4 in the Cattell at Aprays-	
ment and tobacco to him payd.....	lb 03551
to M <sup>r</sup> Bradshaw for Lettices time.....	lb 00300
to Richard Trew for a Coffin for her housband and the	
making of a Cabin for her at the doctors.....	lb 00200
to M <sup>r</sup> Isack woodbery for 20 lb of sugar and 3 gallons of	
wine .....	lb 00165
to M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews.....	lb 00200
to Doctor Lumbroso for her and her mayds diat and her	
Phisick from the 20 <sup>th</sup> day of January A <sup>o</sup> 1663/4 to the	
11 <sup>th</sup> day of March A <sup>o</sup> 1663/4.....	lb 00810
to the hyer of her mayd lettice time of saruice.....	lb 00800
to the letter of Administration and my Charges thear for	
incured .....	lb 00800
to the Apprayers of the sayd Estate.....	lb 00640
to the doctor to recouer her to the perfect use of her limbs	
and for her and her mayd diat from the 11 <sup>th</sup> of March	
A <sup>o</sup> 1663/4 to the last of October A <sup>o</sup> 1664 a Condition	
for a saruant dew from henry Moore to the sayd	
daniell Gordians estate and apprayed at 1800 lb of	
tob: .....	lb 01800
the totall sum amounting unto.....	lb 09266
	6707
Per ballance dew to mee the sayd Thompson.....	lb 2559

Liber B [p. 345] James Lee demands a warrant against James Lendsey in an action of the Case and subpenes for Bartholmew Gartherell Edmond Lendsey and Thomas Marys

Warrant & subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: 9<sup>th</sup> August

Daniell Johnson demands a warrant against francis Wine in an action of debt to the valew of 1600 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 9<sup>th</sup> Aug: 1664

Mis Agatha Langworth demands a warrant against Robert hundly as Administrator of francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 1000 lb of tobacco:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

M<sup>rs</sup> Agatha Langworth demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Robert hundley as Administrator to francis batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 200 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra:

An Orphant Court held the 9<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> henry Addames	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey
M <sup>r</sup> francis Pope		M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames Presents in this ensuing accountt as the Accountt of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Greens Estate

[p. 346] An accountt of what Estate I henry Addames haue of francis Greens to bee presented to the orphant Court to bee held in Charleses Countie the ninth day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Three Cows one Cow Calph three yearlings whearof too are heifors one steare too years old this is presented by mee

The 9<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1664 Henry Addames

A trew and Perfect Inuentory of the estat of Thomas Harrisse sone of Thomas Harrisse deceased

In primis one blacke white Cow about 10 years old one Red Cow about 8 years old one red Cow about 7 years old one blacke and white Cow about six years old one black Cow about fye years old one Red Cow about 5 years old one blacke and white Cow of fye years old: one Cow of 4 years old one steare of 4 years old: one heifor about 3 years old one steare about three years old: one bull about 3 years old: three heyfors about too years old one bull about too years old four yearling heifors too yearling stears seauen stear Calues three Cow Calves one bull Calph one yew and one lambe three hundered Acres of Land: one hors

of four years old one Mare gon astray about three years ago and Liber B  
neuer since heard of

This Account of the sayd harrisses Estate is Presented by M<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Hundley M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope: in open  
Court held for orphans in Charles County the 9<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1664  
as I George Thompson Clk doe testifie

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope desiereth that The Court would bee pleased to  
tacke notice that hee is now redy to giue in an account Concern-  
ing richard Smith Juniors Estats and M<sup>r</sup> Turnor and M<sup>r</sup> hatch hau-  
ing had notis boath by him and the Sheriffe to appeare; appear not:

The Court now Sits to desid determinaet and iudge of such ac- [p. 347]  
tions as shall bee brought befor them

M <sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth by her	} The Plantiue aresting the
Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Plantiue	
M <sup>r</sup> Robert hundley as Administrator	
to M <sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor Defendant	
by his Att William Price	} debt to the valew 1000 lb of tobacco dew by bill Pre- fereth his letter of Attur- ney declaration and bill as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that I Agatha Langworth wid-  
dow doe Constitute and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind  
Abraham Rows my trew and Lawfull Generall Attorney for mee and  
in my name to aske demand arrest sew imprisson Condemne and im-  
prison and to release out of Prison to Compound and agree with any  
person or persons whatsoever in any Cause or Causes unto mee relat-  
ing and I doe further authoris my sayd Attorney to Constitute and  
Appoynt one or more Attorney or Attornies as hee shall see Cause  
Ratifying and Confirming all that my sayd Attorney shall lawfully  
doe in as full power and Authoritie as if I my self wear personally  
theare present in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and  
seale this 25<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664

the word generall in the margent befor signed or sealed  
Seigned sealed and deliuered Agatha Langworth ○  
in the Presence of us  
Zachery Waed  
Thomas T Allcoke his marke  
Joseph harrisson

And thearupon Produced the Plantiues Declaration against the  
Def<sup>t</sup> which is as followeth:

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth Plantiue [p. 348]  
M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Hundly as Administrator to M<sup>r</sup> Fran Batchelor Def<sup>t</sup>:

Liber B The Plt declaers against the defendant in an action of debt: for 1000 lb of tobacco and Caske by vertue of a bill from under the hand of the sayd batchelor as more at large may appeare by the aforesayd bill which sayd debt beeing demanded and as yet remains unsatisfied the defendant refuseth payment thearof whearfor the plantiue hath entered her suit: humbly Crauing order of Court for her sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &c

In Confirmation of which Declaration the Plt Produced this ensuing bill:

This bill bindeth mee francis batchelor my heirs or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto M<sup>rs</sup> Agatha Langworth of Charleses County her heirs or Assigns the full and iust sum of one thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County at or upon the tenth day of Nouember in the year one thowsand six hundered sixtie and three as witnes my hand this eighteenth day of Nouember 1662

Fran Batchelor

testis Zachery Waed

William Hall:

Wearupon the defendant obiected against the letter of Attorney alleaging that it was inuallide by reason of the Marginall noat and humbly requesteth that the Plt might proue his letter of Attorney which at present hee not beeing abell to doe the defendant crauet an abatement of the writ with Cost and Charge of suit which is granted:

[p. 349] William Heard and his wife came and in open Court acknowledged this ensuing bill of sayle unto Thomas Baker

This Indentur maed the twenty third day of Aprill in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and sixty between Thomas Baker of the Prouince of Mariland Planter on the one party and William Empson of the sayd Prouince planter on the other party witneseth that the sayd Thomas baker hath bargained with and sould and by thees Presents doe bargaine with and freely sell unto the sayd William Empson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one peece or parcell of land liing situating and beeing upon Patomake Riuer side in the prouince aforesayd begining at the bound tree standing near the mouth of a small Creeke Called bakers Creeke as is in the Patten expressed and so runing by the riuer side to a marked Oake with six notches standing in a hollow and so runing by marked trees up into the woods till it cums to a valley and so runing downe the sayd valley by marked trees till it Cums to a marked ash with six notches standing by a marsh belonging to the aformentioned Creeke with all Rits benefits and appurtenances thearunto belonging as far forth in euery particular as is granted to mee by patten hee or thay to enioy the same for euer I the sayd Thomas baker hearby binding



my self my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes that the sayd Liber B  
 William Empson his heirs Executors or Assignes shall enjoy the sam  
 parcell of Land quietly from any lawfull Claime or Claimes that may  
 or shall bee maed unto it by any person or persons whatsoever so  
 far as my patten bareth mee harmlese for euer as aforesayd hee or  
 thay yealding and paying yearly at the natiuitie of ovr sauour one  
 bushell and a half of good indian Corne for rent Unto the sayd [p. 350]  
 Thomas Baker at his now dwelling hows and to the trew performance  
 hearof I haue hearunto set my hand the day and yeare aboue written:  
 Seigned in the Presents of Thomas T Baker  
 Richard H Dod his marke his marke  
 Thomas Lomax

Thees words, so far as my patten bareth mee harmles was interlined  
 befor the signing hearof testis Thomas Lomax

Endossed one the backe of the sayd bill of sayle as followeth (Viz)

Know all men by thees Presents that I William Empson doe for  
 mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes assigne all my  
 Right titell and interest boath mine and thears unto william heard to  
 him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to him and  
 them for euer of this bill of sayle as witnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of feb:  
 A<sup>o</sup> 1660/1 William M Empson

Witnes George Thompson his marke  
 George Roberts

Seigned and Deliuered in open Court and acknowledged by him and  
 his wife as aboue specified in open Court the 10<sup>th</sup> of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1660/1  
 hoc verum esse testimonium facis die A<sup>o</sup>q ut supra

Georgius Thompsonus

Know all men by thees Presents that wee william and brigit heard  
 doe assigne all ovr right titell and interest from us ovr heirs Execu-  
 tors Administrators or Assignes for euer of this bill of sayle unto  
 Thomas baker his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for  
 euer to haue and to hould the sam with all the appurtenances thear-  
 unto belonging to him and them for euer hearby warranting to de-  
 fend the same against any deriuing or claiming any power from us  
 or ether of us for euer as witnes ovr hands this 16<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664  
 and to acknowledge the same in open Court this ensuing August:

Witnes George English William H heard  
 John Emerson Brigit B heard O

John Neuill by his Attorney William Price Caused M<sup>r</sup> Francis [p. 351]  
 Pope to produce an Attachement by vertue of which thay had At-  
 tached Certaine goods of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudsons which was as followeth


Upon the Complaint of William Price Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill  
 that M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudson hath absented himself out of this Prouince  
 and hath taken no satisfactorie order for the discharging of his debt:


Liber B hee thearfor Requireth an Attachment Thees are thearfor in the name of the right honorable the Lord Proprietarie to will and Requir you to attach any the goods Chattels or debts of the sayd henry Hudson to the valew of too thowsand and ode hundreded pounds of tobacco dew by bill and fue hundreded pounds of tobacco or thearabouts dew by account and keepe it in safe Custodie untill the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Hudson Can haue notice to answer the Complaint of the sayd neuill by the next Court giuen under my hand: this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1663/4  
 To the Sheriffe of Charleses Henry Addames  
 County or his Deputie

Continued by M<sup>r</sup> Mathewses order till the 9<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1664 as iudge of the Court:


Whearupon hee produced this ensuing Manuscript:


Know all men by thees Presents that I Henry Hudson Marchant now resident in Mariland doe for mee my heirs Executors And Assignes for an in Consideration of a Certaine debt dew by me unto the sayd John Neuill and for his securitie for the same all such goods Chests or trunckes as are in them and in the now dwelling hows of the sayd John Neuill Provided allways that the sayd Hudson shall haue the use of them untill the sayd debt bee satisfied either out of the said goods or other payment bee maed unto the sayd John Neuill at or upon febrü next after the daet hearof as witnes my hand the 13<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
 [p. 352] Hen: Hudson  
 Witnes hearof

John  Lambert  
 his marke

William  Neuill  
 his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I Henry Hudson Marchant doe bind my self my heirs Executors and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto Jo Neuill his heirs Executors or Assignes the whole and iust sum of twentie tow hundreded fiftie nine pounds of good Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske dew to bee payd unto the sayd John Neuill at or upon all demands as witnes my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
 Hen: Hudson

Witnes John  Lambert  
 his marke

William  Neuill  
 his marke

Underwrit as followeth

Since due from Hudson to the sayd Neuill 500 lb of tobacco for accomodation as diat & lodging aforsayd for almost too months:

And also Caused this ensuing inuentorie of the goods Attached to bee produced which is as followeth

Goods Attached by M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope Sheriffe of Charleses County Liber B  
of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudsons upon the Complaint of M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill this  
17<sup>th</sup> of March 1663

I scarf I hood I maske I chincloath loose I Chest 3 trunks I  
Cabinet I deske I small Case I box and whatsoeuer are in them Con-  
tained I pillion thees good deliuered to M<sup>r</sup> Neuill till Next Court  
witness his hand dat ut supra Jn<sup>o</sup> Neuil **IN** his marke  
test Will<sup>m</sup> Price

Daniell Johnson

Whearupon the sayd Neuill by his Attorney William Price Re- [p. 353]  
quiring John Lambert and William Neuils oaths to testifie wheather  
that they can testifie that thos Markes wear thear Markes set under  
a split peece of paper the uper part thearof an obligation from M<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Hudson and the lower part thearof a bill for too and twenty  
hundered lb of tob and Caske dew from the sayd hudson to the  
aforseyd neuill to which obligation and bill thay wear boath witnesses  
who swaer that the upper part and Lower part whear thear markes  
wear was M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudsons act and deed to M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill and  
further sayed not:

Whearupon the sayd Price alleaging that hee had proued his debt  
demanded iudgment but was denied the same which hee Caused to  
bee noated downe

And also by order of Court Noated that it beeing only thear Re-  
quest to haue thear witnesses oaths taken and a Continuance of the  
Attachment which was granted and M<sup>r</sup> Pope beeing the last year  
sheriffe and beeing the party in whos hands the goods attached wear  
and now siting in Court and without him thear was not Commis-  
sioners enough to hould a Court:

Samuell Dobson Confeseth a iudgment to John Neuill the Assigne  
of Edmond Lendsey for this ensuing bill:

this bill bindeth mee samuell Dobson inhabitant in wicokomeko  
upon Patomake Mariland mee my heirs and assigns to pay or Cause to  
bee payd unto Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco his heirs or Assignes  
the full and iust quantitie of seauen hundered nginghtie eight pounds  
of good sound Marchantable leafe tob: and Caske to bee payd at or [p. 354]  
upon the tenth day of Nouember in the yeare of owr lord one thow-  
sand six hundered sixtie three at sum conuenient place in wicokomeco  
Riuer in witness whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Samuell Dobson

Witness Edward **S** Swan  
his marke  
Samuell Jowell

Endossed as followeth

Bee it knowne unto all men by thees presents that I Edmond Lend-  
sey of Portobacco in the Prouince of Mariland Planter for mee my

Liber B heirs Executors or assignes assigne all my Right titell and interest of this aboue specified bill unto John Neuill or his assignes as witnes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1663/4 Edmond + Lendsey  
 Witnes hearof Tho: Maris his marke  
 Walter Hall

It is therfor ordered that the sayd dobson satisfie unto John neuill the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit

This indentur maed the 7<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1661 between John William Salsbery wilksheer of the one partie & John Chanckwrit vituell on the other Partie witnesseth that the sayd John Williams doth hearby Couenant promis and grant to and with the sayd the sayd John Chanckwrit his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof untill the first ariuall in Verginia and after for and during the tearme of fowr years to sarue in such saruice and employment as the sayd John Chanckwrite or his assignes shall thear imploy him according to the Custom of the Contry in the lick kind in Consideration Whearof the sayd Chanckwrit doth hearby Couenant and Grant to and with the sayd John William to pay for his passing and to find and allow him meat drinke apparrell and lodging with other necessaris during the sayd tearme and at the end of the sayd tearme to pay unto John Williams the sum of ten pounds in goods according to the Custom of the Cuntrie in witnes whearof the parties aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and yeare aboue written:

Sealed and Deliuered the marke of  
 in the Presence of John **IC** Chanckwrit ○  
 George Bowdery  
 John Hallam


James Lee Presents a saruant Mayd by name Elisabeth Honnker to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee 15 years old

John Pain Presents A mayd saruant by nam Ami Lamber to haue her age iudged of who is iudged twentie years old

Samuell Dobson braught this ensuing Manuscript to bee Recorded Thees Presents witnesseth that I Thomas Jaruis doe Assigne all my Right titell and interest of too Cows one Called by the name of Crooked taylor the other Called by the name of Whit foote and one steare of too years old and one yearling heiffor unto Samuell dobson in Case that I the sayd Thomas Jaruisse doe not Come into the prouince of Mariland within three years then the aboue sayd Cattell and thear increas I doe freely giue unto the Samuell Dobson for euer onely one Cow Calph to bee giuen unto John Coats sonne hewgh Coats and an other Cow Calph to bee giuen unto William Empsons

Child after it Coms to the age of three years or upwards and in Case that the sayd Thomas Jaruisse doth Come into the sayd Prouince within three years then I the sayd Samuell dobson to deliuer the sayd Chattell with thear increase all Casualties excepted unto him in witnes hearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> day of feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1660 Thomas Jaruis

Witnes Richard R Morrisse marke

William  Marshalls marke

Endossed August 9<sup>th</sup> 1664

I Samuell Dobson doe Record all the suruiuing stocke within specified together with the increase unto my sone samuell dobson for euer it beeing one Cow underkeeld on the left and Cropt on the Right  
Test: W<sup>m</sup> Price Samuell dobson

George Thompson

Mary Empsons Guardian M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker entereth this marke for her of hogs and Cattell: Videlicet Cropt on the left Eare and too slits in the Crope and underkeeled on the Right ear shee hauing a Cow Calph giuen her by Thomas Jaruisse and marked of the same marke which Cow Calph with her whole increas boath Mayle and femaile the sayd baker doth engage himself his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to use thear best endeouours to marke of the aforesayd marke till the sayd mary Empson Coms of Age or disposeth of her self in mariage or otherways dies in her minoritie or disposeth of them or tarrieth with him her guardian

[p. 357]

James Lee by his Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Plantiue	
James Lendsey Defendant	
	} in an action of the Case Prefereth
	} his Declaration as followeth

James Lee Pantiuē } the plantiue Complaines against the Defen-  
James Lendsey Deft: } dant in an action of the cas for that the defendant in the time of his sheriffralti did tacke away and uniously detain a maid saruant of the Plantiues greatly to the losse and damage of the plantiue the premisses Considered the plantiue humbli Craueth this worshipfull bord to grant him an order for the valew of the sayd saruant: with Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray

The Plt and defendant beeing boath Redy to Joyne issew and without the defendant thear not beeing Commissioners enough to hould a Court: thay boath desired that the absent Commissioners might bee fined according to act of assembly for thear default in not appearing upon the Court days which was grant<sup>d</sup> and hearby order noated Videlicet M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson



Liber B The order which passed against the sheriffe the last Court in Etons and harrisses action is reuersed thay boath appearing and hauing ended thear buisnes

Richard dod entereth his son Richard Dods Age who was borne the 4<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1662 and his daughter Mary borne the 25<sup>th</sup> feb: A<sup>o</sup> 1656

[p. 358] It is ordered that John neuills Attachment against M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudsons good bee Continued till the 13<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1664

The Court is Adiourned till the 13<sup>th</sup> of september A<sup>o</sup> 1664

James Lee demands a warrant against James Lendsey in an action of the Case and subpenes for Edmond Lendsey and Bartholmew Gartherell

Warrant and supenes to the Sheriff Ret: ut supra

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth widdow demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley as Administrator of M<sup>r</sup> francis Batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 200 lb of tob: per bill:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 13<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>ber</sup> 1664

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth widdow demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley as Administrator of francis batchelor in an action of debt to the valew of 1000 lb of tobacco and subpenes M<sup>r</sup> Zach: Waed Tho: Allcoke: Will<sup>m</sup> Chance and Tho: wentworth

Warrant and subpenes to the Sherife &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Edmond Lendsey demands a warrant against James Mackey in an action of the Case and subpene Capt Rob: Troope Clement Theoballs & Georg lengam:

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Lendsey demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt to the valew of 483

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

[p. 359] At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>ber</sup> 1664

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews }  
M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope }  
M<sup>r</sup> Walter Bean }

Commissioners

{ M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey  
{ M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth Langworth  
by her Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Abraham  
Rows Plt } the Plantiue aresting the deft Liber B  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendley as Administrator } in an action of Debt to the  
of francis Batchelor Defendant: } valew of 1000 lb of tobacco  
by her Attorney Prefered her  
Record and bill folio 173A } declaration as appears upon  
Whearupon the defendant desireth that  
Plantiue might proue the bill to bee M<sup>r</sup> Batchelors to which the  
Plantiue desireth that M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wentworth  
might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the debt who upon  
oath declare the bill to the best of thear knowledg to bee M<sup>r</sup> batche-  
lors bill and further say not:

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a iudgment for the sayd  
debt It is thearfor ordered that the Plt pay unto the Plantiue one  
thowsand pounds of tob: and Cask

M<sup>is</sup> Agatha Langworth by her Attorney } the plantiue aresting the  
M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Plant: } Deft in an action of Debt  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley as Administrator } by her Attorney Prefered  
to M<sup>r</sup> francis Batchelor Defendant } her declaration as follow-  
eth:

Agatha Langworth Plt:

M<sup>r</sup> Rob: Hendley as Administrator of francis Batchelor Deft

The Plt declaers against the defendant in an action of debt to the  
valew of too hundreded pounds of tobacco by vertew of a bill under  
the hand of of the sayd Batchelor as mor at large may appeare by [p. 360]  
the sayd bill which sayd bill not beeing satisfied and the defendant  
Refuses Payment thearof whearfor the Plantiue hath entered his suit:  
humbly Crauing order of Court for her sayd debt with Cost and  
Charge of suit:

In Confirmation of which Declaration the Plantiue Produced this  
ensuing bill Viz

This bill bindeth mee francis batchelor my heirs or Assignes to  
pay or Caus to bee payd unto Agatha Langworth her heirs or As-  
signes the full and iust sum of too hundreded pounds of tobacco and  
Cask which tobacco is to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in  
Charleses Counti at or befor the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing  
the daet hearof as witnes my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
Test Zachery Waed fran: Batchelor  
Thomas Wentworth

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a iugment It is thearfor  
ordered that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue 200 lb of tobacco  
and Caske

Edmond Lendsey Plantiue } the plantiue aresting the defendant in an  
James Mackey Defendant } action of the Case by his Attorney Wil-  
liam Price Prefereth his declaration as followeth:

Liber B Edmond Lendsey Plantiue

James Mackey Defendant :

[p. 361] The Plantiue declaers against the Deft in an action of the Case for that the Defendant hath in his posession one Cow appertayning unto the Plantiue who hauing demanded the sayd Cow with her kalf is denied thearof whearby the Plantiue Conceaes himself damnified to the valew of 800 lb of tobacco : and thearfor hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order of Court for his Cow and Calph with his damages with Cost and Charge of suit

on the back of which declaration the defendant by his Attorney Coron<sup>ll</sup> Gerrard foukes in writting declaers as followeth

that the defendant denieth to haue any Cow of Edmond Lendseys or euer had at the time or a month befor the laying of the action  
Gerrard foukes

Whearupon the Plantiues Craueth that M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Capt Robert troope and Clement theoballs might haue thear oath giuen them which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee had a Cow of Edmond Lendseys at his hows too years and the Cow beeing at this deponants hows James Mackey sent one or too men for her in Edmond lendseys Name a year and a half ago or thearabouts and that thay drawe her and her Calfe away to the best of this deponant knowledg beeing a darke browne Reddish Cow and to the best of his knowledg shee was Cropt on boath Eares but whether shee had any other marke or no this deponant knows not : and further sayeth not :

[p. 362] Capt : Robert Troope Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that to the best of this deponants knowledg the Cow that Edmond Lendsey now sews for hath gon by the Name of Edmond Lendseys Cow this eight years or thearabouts and to the best of this deponant knowledge shee is Cropt and holed one boath Eares and underkeeled on the left one of her dugs the hin duge of her left sid is longer then any of the other hee hauing vewed the Cow this morning and further sayeth not :

Clement Theobals sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that about eight years ago M<sup>r</sup> Ouersee sould unto Edmond Lendsey a brone Cow hee this deponant hauing M<sup>r</sup> Ouersees Cattell in his Possession and by M<sup>r</sup> Ouersees order hee was to deliuer unto Edmond Lendsey a browne Cow w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouersee sould unto Edmond Lendsey and the marke was Cropt and holed one boath Eaers and underkeeled on the left : and further sayeth that three years ago hee fetched the sayd Cow from M<sup>r</sup> Lendseys Pen : to this deponants pen and further sayeth not

the Defendant Confeseth the Cow to haue bin the plantiues and that hee was to haue giuen him another for it Whearupon thay boath Craued a Jury which was granted and impannelled and is as followeth M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill Thomas Allcock Richard Dod Thomas Wentworth James Lee Thomas Baker Gils Glouer M<sup>r</sup> George Gooderick John Pain James fox Alexander smith M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hundley Liber B

Who Making Choice of M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill for thear foarman wear all sworne in open Court to bring in thear iust verdict Concerning the Cow in disputation between Edmond Lendsey Plantiue and James Mackey Defendant: and thay hauing had the whole buisnes deliuered unto them went forth and Considered thearof and Presenting themselves afterwards befor the face of the Court by the Court it was demanded of them wheather thay wear all agreed who answered yes It was of them then demanded who shoold giue in thear Verdit and thay Replied thear foarman and it beeing demanded of him hee presented unto the Court this ensuing writing [p. 363]

The Jury Craues an order of Court for thear Charges which according to the Custom in the Prouinciall Court is 30 pounds of tobacco a peece

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall disassenting unto thear demand the Rest Condesending orders that the person Cast shall pay unto each person of Jury thirty pounds of tobacco becaus the prouinciall Court hath ordered the same in the licke Cases without which order the forman would not deliuer in thear Verdit

Whearupon the forman deliuered in thear verdict as followeth: in writing

The Jury findes the Cow with her increase to bee Edmond Lendseys and that the defendant pay the cost and Charge of suit:

It is thearfor ordered that the Deft shall deliuer unto the plantiue the Cow with her increase and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

John Neuill by his Attorney William Price Prefereth his Petition as followeth [p. 364]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble Petition of John Neuill Sheweth:

That whearas your Petitioner had an Attachment against the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudson and execution defered to your petitioners detriment from time to time Your Petitioner thearfor humbly Craues an order according to proces of law: or your petitioners result not Longer to bee refered and hee shall pray &<sup>s</sup>

In Confirmatione whearof hee produced the writ of Attachment Recorded folio 174 A<sup>o</sup> 1664 a noat of the thing Attached recorded 175 A 1664 and a split peece of paper beeing an obligation whearin hee bound ouer all the goods hee had in the hows of the aforesayd Neuill unto the sayd Neuill and underneath a bill for too thowsand too hundered and fiftie nine pounds of tobacco which bill and bond

Liber B was prooued in open Court by the oaths of John Lambert and William Neuill Recorded also 175 folio declaring viua voce that it was the act and deed of the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hudson: also recorded 175

Whearupon it is ordered that the goods Attached and what is in them Contained bee by the Sheriffe apprayed and that hee deliuer unto the sayd John Neuill the sum of too thowsand too hundered and fiftie nine pounds of tobacco in satisfaction of the abouesayd bill with Cost and Charge of suit if the goods will amount unto so much and if more that the sheriff shall Returne the ouerplus to the Right Owner:

Edward Dunkey entereth his marke of hogs and Chattell (viz) Cropt on the Right Eare and a half moone taken out of the uper part of the Eare the Left Eare a hole in it

[p. 365] Daniell Johnson Reassignes the Conueiance of M<sup>r</sup> husseys Land to william Robisson and doath acknowledg hee hath a bill for it for six thowsand lb of tobacco

William Robisson acknowledgeth a iudgment according to the tenor of the bill which bill is in Consideration of the Land

The Court is Adiourned till the third tuesday in October A<sup>o</sup> 1664

This day Edmond Lendsey braught thees ensuing bills of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardsons to bee Recorded it beeing the 16<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1664

This bindeth mee James Mackey of Charles County Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edward Richardson or order the iust sum of one hundered fiftie and four pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the tenth of 9<sup>b</sup> next ensuing as witnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> May 1664

Test Benjamin Price

James M Mackey  
his marke

Know whom it may Concerne that I Benjamin Rozier of Patomake Riuer haue accounted with Edward Richardson of London and upon ballance of Account doe acknowledg myself indebted unto the sayd Richardson his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of four hundered ninghty and six pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske which sayd tobacco I oblige my self my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay to the sayd Richarson his heirs or assignes at sum Conuenient Place in Charles Countie at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>br</sup> next ensuing as witnes my hand this twentie sixth day of May 1664

test Jhon Emerson

Benjamin Rosier

Thomas Mountson

[p. 366] This bindeth mee francis Jackson of S<sup>t</sup> Maris Gent: my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis Capt



Lancelott Anderson and Comp<sup>a</sup> his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of four hundreded twenty and eight pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Charles County or to the Conueniencie of the abouesayd at or befor the tenth of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

Test Beniamin Rozier Francis Jackson  
Thomas Mountson

This bindeth mee Robert Perkins of Charleses Countie Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Comp<sup>a</sup> his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of one thowsand three hundreded pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my now dwelling hows at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

test Edward Richardson Robert + Perkis  
Daniell Browne

This bindeth mee John Rowly of Portobacco Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Companie his or their heirs or Assignes the iust sum of fue hundreded thirty and seauen pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of Edmond Lendsey at or befor the tenth of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

Teste Edward Richardson John ‡ Rowly  
Edmond + Lendsey his marke

This bindeth mee John Edmondson of Caluert Counti my heirs [p. 367] Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edward Richardson of London his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of fue thousand fue hundreded pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Patuxon Riuer at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of nouember next ensuing at witnes my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

Teste Beniamin Rozier John Emerson

This Bindeth mee William Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto Edward Richardson of London his heirs or Assignes the iust sum of too hundreded ninghti and six pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charles Countie at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of May 1664

Teste John Emerson William Caluert  
John Hillin

This bindeth mee James Lewis of S<sup>t</sup> Maris Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London

Liber B Marchant and Companie his or their heirs Executors or Assignes the iust sum of seauen hundreded pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of William Caluert Esq at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 James **HL** Lewis  
Test William Caluert his marke  
Beniamin Rosier

[p. 368] This bindeth mee Edmond Lendsey of Portobacco Planter my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Companie his or thear heirs or Assignes the iust sum of too thowsand six hundreded and thirteen pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at my dwelling hows at or befor the tenth of 9<sup>ber</sup> next as witnes my hand this 14 of May 1664 Edmond **+** Lendsey  
Test Edward Richardson his marke  
John **I** Rowly

John Groobe entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet Cropt and underkeeled and a hole in the Right Eare the left Eare Cropt under and ouerkeeled and a hole

Coronall Gerrard foukes demands a warrant against Edmond Lendsey in an action of debt to the valew of 2800 lb of tobacco sub: M<sup>r</sup> Hope and Rows

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest & Ret: 18<sup>th</sup> October 1664

Gerrard fouke Plantiue } The Plantiue declaeres against the de-  
Edmond Lendsey defendant } fendant in an action of debt to the  
valew of 2800 lb P Specialtie of 5281 More at Large will appeare  
whearof 2481 lb being payd the remaynder as yet Remaynes unsat-  
isfied Whearfor the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for  
2800 lb of tobacco and Caske: with Cost and Charge of suit and  
hee shall Pray

James Lendsey demands a warrant againste William Ward in an action of debt to the valew of 1200 lb of tobacco and Caske

Warrant to the sheriffe & Ret: 18<sup>th</sup> of October

M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows attorney of Capt Samuell tilman demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Richard fouke as hauing married the Relict of M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Hagget action of debt 700

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

[p. 369] M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows demands a warrant against Richard foukes as hauing Married the Relict of Humphery Hagget action of debt 700 lb of tob: as Attorney of Capt Samuell tillman

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: 18<sup>th</sup> Oc<sup>ber</sup> 1664

Whereas thear was an order of Court obtained by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley the 12<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664 against M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey for nineteen hundreded and four pounds of tobacco and Caske which remaineth as yet unsatisfied: thees are thearfor in the name of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietarie to will and Requir you to tacke by way of Execution the bodie of James Lendsey and him in safe Custodie keepe without bayle or Maynprise untill hee shall Satisfie unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley the sayd nineteene hundreded and four pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit: according to the order of Court obtayned as aforsayd giuen under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Liber B

Henry Addames

For the Sheriffe of Charleses  
Countie or his Deputie

Leuie also thees fees for the Clke  
for the warrant Entry and Returne..... lb 031  
for a subpene for John Smith:..... lb 031  
for the declaration Recording and Coppiing..... lb 016  
for the iudgment and order drawing & Record:..... lb 032  
for the Rite of Execution drawing & Recording..... lb 100

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And Pay it to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley for the use of George Thompson

Whereas thear was an order of Court obtained by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley the 12<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664 against James Lee for three hundreded and fourteen pounds of tobacco and Caske which Remaineth as yet unsatisfied thes are thearfor in the name of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Proprietarie to will and Requir you to tacke by way of Execution the bodie of James Lee and him in safe Custodie keepe without bayle or Mayneprice untill hee shall satisfie unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley the sayd three hundreded and fourteen pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit according to the order of Court obtayned as aforsayd giuen under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1664

[p. 370]

Henry Addames

To the Sheriffe of  
Charleses Countie or his Deputie

Leuie also thees fees for the Clk  
for the warrant entring and Returne..... lb 031  
for the declaration Recording and Coppiing..... lb 016  
for a subpene for John Smith..... lb 031  
for the iudgment and order drawing and Record..... lb 032  
for the Rite of Execution drawing and Rec<sup>od</sup>..... lb 100

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and Pay it to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley for the use of  
George Thompson

Liber B [p. 371] Whearas thear was an order of Court obtained by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley the 12<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664 against Edmond Lendsey for eighteen hundered thirty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske which Remayneth as yet unsatisfied thees are thearfor in the name of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietarie to will and Requir you to tacke by way of Execution the bodie of Edmond Lendsey and him in safe Custodie keepe without bayle or maÿprice untill hee shall satisfie unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley the sayd eighteen hundered thirty eight Pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge suit: according to the order of Court obtained as aforseyd giuen under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1664  
Henry Addames

For the Sheriffe of

Charleses Countie or his Deputie


Leuie also thees fees for the Clk	
for a writ and subpene for John smith entring and Returne .	fb 062
for the declaration Recording and Coppiing . . . . .	fb 016
for the iudgment and order drawing & Recording . . . . .	fb 032
for the writ of Execution drawing & Recording . . . . .	fb 100

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And pay it to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley for my use  
October 11<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1664                      George Thompson

[p. 372] This day Came Edmond Lendsey and brought thees Ensuing bills to bee Recorded for M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson of London Marchant it beeing the 15<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1664

This bindeth mee Gerrard fouke of Charles County Gent: my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Company his or their heirs or Asseigs the iust sum of four thowsand pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd in Portobacco Creeke at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1664 or in sum Conuenient Place in Charles County                      Gerrard Fouke  
Test Richard Hope  
Edward Richardson

[p. 373] This bindeth mee John Roberts of Portobacco Planter my heirs Executors or Administrators to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Custis of London Marchant and Companie to his or thear heirs or Assignes the iust sum of nine hundered and seauteen pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee payd at Coronell foukes his now dwelling hows at or befor the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember next ensuing as witnes my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1664                      John  Roberts  
Test Richard Hope                      his marke  
Beniamin Price

At A Court held in Charleses County the 18<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1664 Liber B

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison

Capt Samuell Tillman by his	}	The Plantiue aresting the De-
Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Plt		fendant in an action of debt
M <sup>r</sup> Richard fouke by his Attorney	}	Prefereth his declaration as fol-
M <sup>r</sup> William Price Defendant		loweth

Capt Samuell Tillman Plantiue

Richard foukes Defendant

The Plantiue Declaers against the defendant in an action of debt :  
to the vaw of seauen hundreded seauenty and six pounds of tobacco  
which Remaineth dew for a saruant and other things baught by his  
Predecessor and the saruant owned by the sayd foukes and his wife [p. 374]  
to bee the aboue sayd Tillmans and not satisfied for hauing demanded  
seuerall times which sayd debt hauing seuerall times demanded and  
payment beeing Refused to bee maed beeing iust and thearfor your  
petitioner Craueth order of Court for the sayd debt with Cost and  
Charge of suit : and hee shall pray

In Confirmation whearof hee produceth this ensuing Letter of  
Attorney

Know all men by thees Presents that I Samuell Tilman Com-  
mander of the goulden fortune doe Constitute and Appoynt Abra-  
ham Rows my Trew and Lawfull Attorney to aske demand Receaue  
Recouer Release Acquit and discharge any person or persons that are  
indebted unto mee either by bill or Account deliuered unto him and  
Shall Rattifie and Confirme anything that my sayd Attorney shall  
Lawfully doe as if I wear personally present as witnes my hand this  
24<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1663 Samuell Tilghman

Test John Meekes

the marke of

Int<sup>r</sup> Prou: Records of Mariland A<sup>o</sup>

John 2 Cherman

1663 folio 27<sup>o</sup>

Will<sup>m</sup> Britton

Whearupon the defendant Puteth in his replication in writeing as  
followeth The Defendant Demurs against the owning of the saruant  
beeing Capt tilmans

Whearupon the Plantiue Requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison [p. 375]  
might haue his oath giuen him to testifie his knowled of the owning  
the sayd Saruant to bee Capt : by the sayd foukes and his wife

Who declareth upon oath that hee knoweth nothing of discourss  
Concerning the owning of the saruant to bee Capt Tilghmans and  
further sayeth not



Liber B And the Plantiue not beeing abell to proue the same according to his declaration The Defendant Craueth a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of of suit which was granted Whearupon hee presented in this ensuing bill of Charge of the defendant and humbly Craueth order of Court thearof and is as followeth

To a nonsuit. ....	50
To 3 days Attendants. ....	90
To Attorneyship. ....	60

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200

It is thearfor ordered that Plantiue shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit and the accountp of the 200 lb of tob: unto the Defendant

Cor<sup>ll</sup> Gerrard foukes Plan<sup>t</sup> } The Sheriffe M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows de-  
Edmond Lendsey Def<sup>t</sup> } clareth this Buisnes to bee ended

[p. 376] The undersheriffe Produceth the Publick Leuie as followeth  
Charles Countie Deb<sup>r</sup>

To the Leauy of 502 Persons At 44<sup>th</sup> P pole with the sallery lb tob  
for Collection ..... 22088  
Memorandum

Sallery for Colection of the Muster Master Generalls fees  
is by himself to bee allowed and not the Publickque  
P Contra Credit<sup>r</sup>

P Sallery to the Sheriff for Collection. ....	lb 01614
P tobacco to bee payd in part of 14344 <sup>th</sup> to william Smith ordinary Keeper .....	lb 03000
P Ditto to bee payd th <sup>e</sup> Liuetennant Generall beeing part of 14000 <sup>th</sup> for the buiing Ammonission. ....	lb 03000
P Ditto to bee payd John Powick. ....	lb 00400
P Ditto to bee payd the Muster Master generall. ....	lb 03748
P Ditto to bee payd the liuetennant Generall P pole tobacco .....	lb 10326

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lb 22088

[p. 377] Charleses County Deb<sup>r</sup>

To the Leauy of 502 Persons At 63 per Pole with the  
Sheriffs Sallery for the Colection. .... lb 31626

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1664

The Chancellor braught into the hows an account for pouder and Shot taken up by him of M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hut for the use of the Publicke together with an accountp how it was disposed of

Ordered that the Chancellor bee payd out of the Publicke Leauy Eleuen hundreded and twelue pounds of tobacco and seauenteen hundreded and eighty eight pounds of tobacco out of the Countie leauy

Raysed in Charleses County for satisfying M<sup>r</sup> Hut 2900<sup>lb</sup> tob: for Liber B  
 tow hundred pounds of powder and one hundred pigs of lead at  
 4 pound the Pige and fifty pounds of Shot and the Commissioners of  
 Charleses County are Required to tacke order for the Raysing that  
 tobacco in that County By order of the house  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Britton

## Per Contra Credit

[p. 378]

ℙ Publicke Leuy as by it More at large will appear/ tob:	
to bee payd.....	lb 22088
Per tobacco to bee payd to th <sup>e</sup> Burgases M <sup>r</sup> Henry Ad-	
dames & M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison for thear Charges and	
boate and hands.....	lb 02600
to M <sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt for the Chancelors use for Amonision	
per tobacco to bee payd.....	lb 01788
ℙ tobacco to bee payd to the Secretarie for the Last years	
Laws .....	lb 00500
ℙ tobacco to bee payd to John Neuill for a boate of 14	
foot by the keele with sculs & oars.....	lb 00800
To John Denison per ditto for one woolfes head.....	lb 00100
To M <sup>r</sup> Robert Hendley per ditto for one woofs head...	lb 00100
Per ditto tob: To M <sup>r</sup> Fra: Pope for too woolues heads..	lb 00200
Per ditto To henry Moore for one woofs head.....	lb 00100
Per ditto To Mathias Obrian one woolfes head.....	lb 00100
ℙ ditto To John Ward three woolfes heads.....	lb 00300
Per ditto To William Robisson one wolfs head.....	lb 00100
Per ditto To ditto Robisson for boate & hands to fetch the	
Ammonission .....	lb 00120
Per Ditto for Pillary stocks whipping post and ducking	
stoole to ditto Robisson.....	lb 01500
ℙ Tobacco to bee payd to John Neuill.....	lb 00363
ℙ ditto to th <sup>e</sup> sheriffe for Sallery of 867 <sup>1</sup> 867.....	lb 00867
	lb 31626

By Reason that it was in open Court declared but 62 lb of tobacco  
 per pole to bee the leauie which was by reason of M<sup>r</sup> Popes Present-  
 ing a paper and only saying thear was one woolfes head to M<sup>r</sup> Rober  
 hendley which was only noated downe and the too wolfs heads ap-  
 pertaining to himself not which beeing excluded John neuils sum is  
 but one hundreded and seauen the Counties particular Charge but eight  
 thowsand too hundreded and fifteen and the Sheriffs sallery but eight  
 hundreded and twenti one and the wholl sum but thirty one thowsand  
 one hundreded and twentie four

S<sup>r</sup> Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> of this instant I haue Receaued and Accord- [p. 379]  
 ing to your desir haue furnished you with six barrells of Corne and

Liber B by the baerer hearof henry more haue sent you downe the Remaynder of the Ammonission I had by M<sup>r</sup> Clarkes order of M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hut and hear following is the names of thos that by M<sup>r</sup> Clarkes order had of the sayd Ammonission and the iust Quantitie evey one had of the sayd Ammonission and the Quantitie that I Receaued by M<sup>r</sup> Clarkes order of M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt was too barrells of Powder and fifty pounds of Shot: and one hundred pigs of lead at 4 pounds per Pige and one paer of bullet moulds

	Pouder	lead
To M <sup>r</sup> James Lensey.....	10	20
To Garrard Sennet .....	2	4
To M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope.....	2	00
To William Robisson .....	2	4
To M <sup>r</sup> Humphery Hagget.....	6	12
To M <sup>r</sup> Mountagew .....	4	8
To M <sup>r</sup> Dickeson.....	4	8
To Andrew Watson .....	8	16
To Edward Deane.....	5	10
To Thomas Baker.....	10	00
To John Wheeler.....	10	30 shot & lead
To Liue <sup>t</sup> Troope.....	2	4
To Alexander Simpson.....	2	4
To Tho Thomas Wentwort.....	6	12 shot & lead
To Edmond Lendsey.....	2	06
To Georg Thompson.....	10	20
To Joseph Harrisson.....	12	30
To Christopher Riuers.....	4	12
John grinlaw .....	3	6
Daniell browne .....	2	00
To John Cain.....	4	00
Samuell Lamber & Clem: Theobals....	8	20
Rob: goodericke .....	2	16
To M <sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke.....	0	40
Richard Sims .....	2	06
Gils glouer .....	3	10
Thomas Warton .....	1	02

the ten pounds of pouder which Thomas Baker had was Repayed him for ten pound of Pouder which Capt James Langworth prest of his when by your order hee had Raysed his Companie and put them in a warlicke Postur expecting your further Command not els at presant but that I am your Loyall and faythfull Saruant

To my Power

Henry Addames

S<sup>r</sup> according to your order I haue ordered ovr Constabels to bring in thear list:

Whearupon it is ordered that the Sheriffe demand of Each Person nominated and Charged in the precedent Letter and thos that Cannot Produce discharges for the sayd powder and shot or lead it is ordered that thay pay unto the Sheriffe with the Leuy thear Respectiue Sums at the Raet of 11<sup>th</sup> P pound for Powder and too powns and a halfe for the lead or shot and upon deniall thearof whear Receipts appeer not to leuy it by way of Execution

Liber B  
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This day Came Henry Moore Wif Elisabeth and in open Court acknowledged that a Parcell of Land Called Moores Dish is with her free and Voluntary Consent sould unto John Neuill by her afor-sayd Husband henry Moore and that shee hear in open Court Clearly relinquisheth all the Clame shee hath thearunto belonging without any Perswasion Constraint or Compulsion whatsoever by her sayd husband or his procurment but freely and Clearly of her owne voluntarie will

This day Came Henry Moores Wif Elisabeth and in open Court acknowledged that a Parcell of land Called Moores Branch is with her free and Voluntary Consent sould unto Jacob Peeterson by her afor-sayd housband Henry Moore and that shee hear in open Court Clearly Relinquisheth all the Claime Shee hath thearunto belonging without any Perswasion Constraint or Compulsion whatsoever by her sayd housband or his Procurment but freely and Clearly of her owne Voluntarie wille

Know all men by thees Presents that I Samuell Palmer of Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter haue bargain and sould and deliuered unto Henry francom of the same County Cooper for a valewable Consideration of one thowsand twenty eight pounds of tobacco alredy Receaued by mee the aboue sayd Palmer one pide Cow with her Calph the Cow is Called by the name of trauellor beeing marked on the Right Eare with a Swallow forke and on the left Eaer with a peece Cut out on the Upper side of the Eare and an other peece cut out on the underside of the Eare and too heifors of too years old of the same marke but only one of them is marked on the Contrary Eare and I the aboue sayd Samuell Palmer doe bind my self my heirs Executors administrators to make good the sayle of the sayd Cattell them and their Increas unto him the aboue sayd henry francom to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes against all iust Claimes in the law whatsoever as witnes my hand this first day of March 1663/4

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Samuell S P Palmer

Witnes Zachery Waed

his marke

Thomas Jenkins

The Court is Adiourned till the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Liber B John Neuill demands a warrant against James Lee in an action of  
[p. 382] debt to the valew of 918 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret 8<sup>th</sup> Nouember 1664

John Neuill Pl<sup>t</sup> } The Pl<sup>t</sup> declaers against the defendant in an action  
James Lee Def<sup>t</sup> } of debt for that the defendant stands indebted to the  
Plt the sume of nine hundered and eighteen pounds of tobacco and  
Caske P bill for which sum the Pl<sup>t</sup> humbly Craues order of this wor-  
shipfull Court with Cost and Charge of suit And &<sup>c</sup>

John Neuill demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action  
of debt to the valew of 800 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 8<sup>th</sup> Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1664

John Neuill Pl<sup>t</sup> } the Pl<sup>t</sup> declaers against the defen<sup>t</sup> in an action of  
Giles Glouer Def<sup>t</sup> } debt for that the defendant stands indebted to the  
plantiue the sum of eight hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske per  
bill for the which sum the Plt humbly Craueth order of this worship-  
full Court: with Cost and Charge of suit: and &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor demand a warrant against James foxe and  
Richard Tarlin in an action of debt to the valew of 2700 lb of  
tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Arthur Turnor Plantiue } The Plt declaers against the defendant in  
Richard Tarlin and } an action of debt to the valew of too thow-  
James fox defendant } sand seauen hundered pounds of tobacco  
and Caske as by bond more at large Appeares the which as yet Re-  
maynes unsatisfied Whearfor the Plt humbly Craueth order of Court  
of this worshipfull board for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge  
of suit and hee shall Pray &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 383] Know all men by thees Presents that wee william and Brigit Heard  
haue for us owr heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes sold  
unto Thomas baker to him his heirs Executors Administrators or  
Assignes a parcell of land which I the sayd Heard tooke upe liing be-  
tween M<sup>r</sup> Bakers and francis Popes land and doe acknowledge to  
haue Receaued full satisfaction of the sayd Baker for the sayd land  
and doe engage to deliuer the sayd baker a pattent for the sayd land  
by the fue and twentieth of december next ensuing the daet hearof  
as witnes this owr hands and seales this 16<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Test George Thompson                      th<sup>e</sup> marke of **H** William Heard  
George English                                th<sup>e</sup> marke of **B** Brigit Heard



At A Court held in Charleses County the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1664 Liber B

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews		M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison
M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall		

John Neuill Plt } the Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an  
James Lee Deft } action of debt to the valew of 9 hundered and eight-  
een pounds of tobacco and Prefereth his declaration as followeth :

Jn<sup>o</sup> Neuill Plt } the plantiue declaer against the defendant in an ac-  
James Lee Deft } tion of debt for that the defendant stands indebted  
to the plt : the sume of nine hundered and eighteen pounds of tobacco  
and Caske P bill for which sum the Plantiue humbly Craues order of [p. 384]  
Court of this worshipfull Court with Cost and Charge of suit : and &<sup>c</sup>

In Confirmation Whearof the Plt Produced this ensuing bill (Viz)

This bill bindeth mee James Lee my heirs Executors Administra-  
tors and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John Neuill his  
heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum  
or quantitie of nine hundered and eighteen pounds of Sound Mar-  
chantable tobacco and Caske at sum Conuenient place in Chatleses  
County as witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Test Meuerell Hulls  
the marke of

James L. Lee  
his marke

H

William Heard

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows by vertue of a generall Letter of  
Attorney to him granted by the sayd Lee and Recorded folio 133 A  
Confesed a Judgment for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of  
suit It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue  
nine hundered and eightene pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge  
of suit

William Barton Junior Presents Philise Howard to haue her age  
adiudged of who according to her owne acknowledgment is iudged to  
bee twenty years of Age

Richard Smoot Presents Rachell Millborne to haue her age ad-  
iudged of who is Adiudged eighteen years old :

James Bowlin Presents Thomas Bee to haue his Age iudged of  
who is iudged twenty years of of Age

James Bowlin Presents Peeter blackbeard to haue his age iudged of  
who is iudged seauenteen years old

M<sup>r</sup> James Linsey acknowledged this ensueing Conueyance of Land [p. 385]  
to M<sup>r</sup> Jerome Dickeson

Liber B This Indenture made the fourth day of Nouember In the yeare of our Lord One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty & foure betwixt James Linsey of Chareleses County In the pūince of Maryland Gent of the one pt and Jeremy Dickeson of the said County And pūince of the other pt Wittneseth that the said James Linsey for and in Consideraçon that the said Jeremy Dickeson hath paid unto the sayd James Lynsey A Certaine valuable sūme of Tobacco the receipt whereof hee doth by these psents accknowledge and Confess hath therefore giuen granted aliened bargained Sold enfeofed and Confirmed and by these psents doth fully and absolutely giue grant Alien bargain Sell enfeofee and Confirme unto the said Jeromy Dickeson his heires and Assignes foreuer all that pcell or tract of Land lying Scituate and being on the North Side of Nangemy or Auon Riuier next Adjoyning to the Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone called poynton Maño<sup>r</sup> begining at the Eastermost bound Tree of the said Mañor being a marked birch tree Standinge by A fresh Runne bounding on the East by the said Runne and runing North & by West for length Three hundered and Twenty pches unto the Suthermost bound Tree of land formerly layd out for Geore Thompson Gent on the North by the said Land for bredth West Nor West two hundred and fifty pches on the West by a lye drawne South from the End of the West North West line untill it Intersect A Paralell line drawne from the bound of Poynton Mañor on the South by the said paralell and Mannor Conteyning by Estimaçon as by A Patt granted to the said James Lynsey doth appe<sup>r</sup> fue hundred acres more or less w<sup>th</sup> all and Singuler its rights members Jurisdicons and appurtenances togeather w<sup>th</sup> all Easem<sup>ts</sup> tenem<sup>ts</sup> Meddowes Feedings pastures Woods Underwoods ways proffitts Coñodities hereditam<sup>ts</sup> and appurtenances whatsoever to the Same belonging or in any ways appertaineing and alsoe all the Estate right title interest Use possession Pperty claime and demand whatsoever of him th<sup>c</sup> Said James Lynsey of in or to the Same and all deeds writings or Euidences touchting the Same, To haue and to hould the fores<sup>d</sup> pcell of Land and all & Singuler other the pmisses hereby granted bargained and Sold or mençoned to be heerein or heerby granted bargained And Sold with all & Singuler other the pmisses before granted bargained & Sould w<sup>th</sup> their & euery of their rights members and appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Jeremy dickeson his heires and Assignes and to the onely pper use and behoofe of the said Jeremy Dickeson his heires and Assignes for euer and the s<sup>d</sup> James Lynsey for himselfe his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> the afores<sup>d</sup> pcell of Land & all and Singuler other the pmisses before granted bargained And sold w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances Unto the said Jeremy Dickeson his heires and Assignes for euer ag<sup>t</sup> him the s<sup>d</sup> James Lynsey his heires & Assignes And against all and euery pson and psons whatsoever lawfully clayming by from or under him them or under them or any of them & ag<sup>t</sup> all other psons whatso-

euver shall and Will warrant & for euver defend by these p̄sents and the Said James Lynsey for himselfe his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> doth Couenant p̄mise grant and agree to and w<sup>th</sup> the Said Jeremy Dickeson his heires and Assignes & euery of them by these p̄sents that the Said Jeremy Dickeson his heires & Assignes & euery of them Shall and may by force & Virtue of these p̄sents from time to time & att all times for euver hereafter Law fully peaceably & quietly haue hold Use Occupy possess and Inioy the s<sup>d</sup> Land and all & Singuler the before granted p̄misses w<sup>th</sup> their and euery of their rights members & appurtenances and haue & Receiue & take the Rents Issues & p̄fitts thereof to his & their owne P̄per Use & behoofe w<sup>th</sup>out any manner of let trouble Euic̄on or Interrup̄on of or by the said James Lindsey his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever the Rents & Services w<sup>ch</sup> from henceforth from time to time for and in Respect of the first menconed p̄misses hereby Sold w<sup>ch</sup> Shall grow dew & payable to the Cheife Lord or Lords Of the Fee or Fees thereof and in respect of his or their Signiorie or Signiories onely excepted & foreprised In Wittnes whereof the Sayd p̄tys to these p̄sent Indentures haue Interchangeably Set their hands & Seales the day & yeare aboue Written

Signed Sealed deliūd

James Lindsey (Locus sigilli)

in th<sup>e</sup> p̄sence of

Stephen Montague

Thomas T Alcocke

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the prouinces of Maryland And Aualon Lord Barron of Baltemore &<sup>e</sup> To All p̄sons to whome these p̄sents Shall come Greeting in our Lord God Euerlasting Know yee that Wee for And In Considerāon that M<sup>r</sup> James Lynsey of Charles County In the p̄uince of Maryland Gent hath due Unto him fīue hundred acres of Land within this p̄uince as appeareth vpon Record & Vpon Such Condīons & tearmes as are expressed in our Condīon of plantāon of our Said p̄uince of Maryland Under our greater Seale at armes beareing date at London the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of July In the yeare of our Lord God 1649 and remayneing Vpon Record In our Sayd p̄uince of Maryland w<sup>th</sup> Such alterāon as in them is made by our declerāon beareing date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1651 likewise remayneing Vpon Record in our Said p̄uince of Maryland doe hereby Grant Unto him the said James Lynsey a p̄cell of land lying on the North Side of Nangemy or Auon Riuer next adjoyning to the Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone called Poynton Mannor begining att the Eastermost bound tree for breadth of the Said Mañor beeing a m̄ked Beech tree Standing by A fresh Runne bounding on the East by the Said Runne runinge North and by West for length three hundred & twenty Pches unto the Suthermost bound tree of Land formerly Layd out for Geo. Thompson Gen<sup>l</sup> on the North by the said Land

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Liber B for bredth West North West two hundred and Fifty Pches on the West by A lyne drawne South from the end of the West Northwest lyne Untill it Intersect a paralell drawne from the bound of poynnton Mañor on the South by the said paralell & Mannor Conñ and now layd out for Fiue hundred acres more or less together w<sup>th</sup> all rights pñfts & benefitts thereunto belonging (Royall mynes excepted) to haue & to hould the Same Unto him the S<sup>d</sup> James Lindsey his heires & Assignes for euer to be houlden of Us & our heires as of our Mannor of Caluerton in free And & Comon Soccage by Fealty onely for all manner of Seruices yeilding & paying therefore yearly & paying Unto Us & our heyres at our Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Marys att the two most Usual Feasts In the yeare (Viz<sup>t</sup>) att the feast of the Anunçacon of the Blessed Virgin Mary and att the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michael the Archangell by euen and equall portions the Rent of Tenn Shillings Sterl in Siluer or Gould or the full Vallew thereof In Such Comodities as wee & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers appointed by us & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers as afores<sup>d</sup> Giuen att S<sup>t</sup> Marys Und<sup>r</sup> our greater Seale of our Said pñnce of Maryland this Twenty Eight day of June In the one & Thirtieth yeare of our Dominion ouer our Sayd pñnce of Maryland Annoq Doñi 1662 Wittness our deare Sonne And heire Charles Calvert Esq our Lieut: Generll of our Sayd pñnce of Maryland  
Charles Calvert

Indorsed on the back Side of the Said Pañt

Know all men by these p'sents That I James Lyndsey of Charles County In the pñnce of Maryland Gen<sup>t</sup> doe hereby Assigne all my right Title & Interest of this pattent Unto Jeremy Dickeson his heires and Assignes for euer and doe hereby Oblidge my Selfe my heires & Assignes to Warrant and defend the Same ag<sup>t</sup> all psons whatsoever Wittnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb. 1664 James Lendsy

Wittness Stephen Montague  
his marke

Thomas T Alcocke

[p. 387] William Allen and his wife mary and John Muns acknowledged this Ensueing Conueyance of Land to John Boyden & W<sup>m</sup> Boyden & Walter Cooper

This Indenture made the Eight Day of Nouember In the yeare of our Lord One Thowsand Six Hundred Sixty & Fowre, betweene W<sup>m</sup> Allen And John Muns of Charles County In the pñnce of Maryland planters of the one pte and John Boyden, W<sup>m</sup> Boyden & Walter Cooper of the same County plant<sup>rs</sup> of the other pte, Wittneseth th<sup>t</sup> the Said W<sup>m</sup> Allen and John Muns as well for & in Consideraçon of the quantety of Two Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and Caske for the w<sup>th</sup> bills haue bene past (before the Ensealeing and delivery hereof) by the said John Boyden, W<sup>m</sup> Boyden, & Walter Cooper whereof &



wherew<sup>th</sup> the Said W<sup>m</sup> Allen & John Muns doe acknowledge themselves Satisfied, Contented & paid, as alsoe for diuers other good Causes & Considera<sup>o</sup>ns them hereunto moueing, haue granted, bargained Sold Assigned, Sett Ouer & Confirmed and by these p<sup>s</sup>ents doe grant bargain Sell, Assigne, Sett ouer, & Confirme Unto the Sayd Jn<sup>o</sup> Boyden W<sup>m</sup> Boyden, & Walter Cooper their heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes all that p<sup>ce</sup>ll of land called Riwers Spring, Scituate lying & being on the East Side of Avon River formerly Called Nanjeme Creeke In the County afores<sup>d</sup> next adjoyning to the land of James Lyndsys westernmost bounded tree, being a pokiccory tree, bounding on the West by A lyne drawne Northfor bretht one hundred & fifty p<sup>ch</sup>es to A markt pokiccory tree on the North by A lyne drawne East from the Said pokiccory for lenght two hundred twenty & Fiue p<sup>ch</sup>es on the East by A lyne drawne South For breadth one hundred & Fifty p<sup>ch</sup>es Unto the Land of James Lyndsy on the West w<sup>th</sup> the Said Land Conteyning by Estima<sup>o</sup>n Two hundred & Fifty Acres be the Same more or lesse, all & Singuler w<sup>ch</sup> p<sup>ce</sup>ll of land together w<sup>th</sup> all & Singuler its Rights, members Jurisdic<sup>o</sup>ns, & App<sup>te</sup>nances w<sup>th</sup> all houses thereon Erected easem<sup>ts</sup> Tenem<sup>ts</sup> Orchards, Meadows, Feedinges pastures, woodes underwoods wayes, P<sup>ro</sup>fits Comodities, hereditam<sup>ts</sup> & appurtenances whatsoever unto the said p<sup>ce</sup>ll of land belonging or in any manner of Way appertayneinge To haue and to hould the Said p<sup>ce</sup>ll of land and all and Singuler the p<sup>ro</sup>misses afore men<sup>o</sup>ned to be hereby bargained and Sold w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances and every P<sup>te</sup> and P<sup>ce</sup>ll thereof whatsoever before named or recited Unto the Sayd John Boyden, W<sup>m</sup> Boyden, and Walter Coop<sup>r</sup>, their heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes for ever, yealdeinge & paying therefore Unto the Cheife Lord or Lords of the Fee or Fees thereof the Rents & Services w<sup>ch</sup> from hencefr<sup>th</sup> from time to time Shall grow dew for and in respect of his or theire Seigniorie or Seigniories, And the Said W<sup>m</sup> Allen, and John Muns for themselves their heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> doe Coven<sup>t</sup> grant & agree to and with the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Boyden, W<sup>m</sup> Boyden & Walter Cooper, their heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes & every of them by these p<sup>s</sup>ents that the Sayd John Boyden, W<sup>m</sup> Boyden, & Walter Cooper, their heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes Shall & may lawfully, peaceably, & quietly, haue, hold occupie, possese, and Inioy all & Singuler the p<sup>ro</sup>misses before by these P<sup>s</sup>nts bargained & Sold, & every p<sup>te</sup> and p<sup>ce</sup>ll thereof with every the rights, members, And Appurtenances, without the Lawfull lett Suite, trouble, evic<sup>o</sup>n, exquietion, Interruption, or demands of or by the said W<sup>m</sup> Allen and John Muns or of or by their heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any or either of them, or of or by any other p<sup>so</sup>n or p<sup>so</sup>ns, lawfully Claymeing from by or Under them or any of them or theire or any of their Uses, or by from or Under theire or any of theire title Estate meanes or P<sup>ro</sup>curem<sup>t</sup>, And the Said W<sup>m</sup> Allen and John Mu<sup>n</sup>s for themselves

Liber B



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[p. 388] their heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> all & Singuler The before men<sup>o</sup>ned  
pmisses w<sup>th</sup> their Aftenances And every pte and pcell thereof unto the  
said John Boyden, W<sup>m</sup> Boyden and Walter Cooper their heires  
Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes to the Intent and meaneing afores<sup>d</sup>  
Shall and will Warrant & forever defend by these p<sup>s</sup>ents In Wittness  
hereof the p<sup>t</sup>ys first aboue named to these Indentures have Inter-  
changeably Sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue  
Written  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the P<sup>r</sup>esence of  
Owen Jones  
his  
Humph<sup>r</sup> O Jones  
marke


William Allen  
John Mun  
his **f** marke  
(Locus sigilli)

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Propetary of the p<sup>u</sup>inces of Maryland  
And Aualon Lord Ba<sup>r</sup>on of Baltemore &c To all Persons to whome  
these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come Greeting In our Lord God Everlasting  
Knowe yee That Wee for & In Considera<sup>c</sup>on that Christopher Riuers  
of this p<sup>u</sup>ince planter hath dew Unto him Two hundred & Fifty acres  
of Land for transportinge himselfe Isabell his wife Edward & Mary  
Rivers his Children & Jn<sup>o</sup> Mumine Into this p<sup>u</sup>ince here to Inhabite  
as appeares Uppon Record and Uppon Such Condi<sup>c</sup>ons and tearmes  
as are expressed in our Condi<sup>c</sup>on of Planta<sup>c</sup>on of our p<sup>u</sup>ince of  
Maryland under our Greater Seale att Armes beareing date at Lon-  
don the Second Day of July In the yeare of our Lord God 1649 w<sup>th</sup>  
Such altera<sup>c</sup>on as In them is made by o<sup>r</sup> declara<sup>c</sup>on beareing date the  
two & twentyeth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> anno 1658 and remayneing upon  
Record in our Said p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland Doe hereby Grant unto the s<sup>d</sup>  
Christop<sup>r</sup> Rivers A pcell of land (Called Rivers Springe) lying on the  
East Syde of the Fresh of Auon River formerly Called Nanjemy  
Creeke In Charles County next Adjoyneing to the land of James  
Lyneyses westermost bounded tree being A Pokicory tree bounding on  
the West by A lyne drawne North for breadth One hundred & Fifty  
pches to A markt Pokicory tree on the North by A lyne drawne East  
from the said Pokicory for lenght two hundred & Twenty Five pches  
on the east by A lyne drawne South for breadth one hundred & Fifty  
pches Unto the land of James Lyndsey on the West with the Said  
land Conteyning and now layd out for two hundred & Fifty acres  
more or less, Together w<sup>th</sup> all Rights p<sup>r</sup>itts And benefitts thereunto  
belonging (Royall mynes excepted) To haue and to hould The same  
Unto him the said Christopher Rivers his heires and Assignes forever  
to be houlden of Us and our heires as of our Ma<sup>r</sup>or of Sachio In  
free and Comon Soccage by fealty onely for all ma<sup>r</sup>er of Services  
Yeelding and paying therfore yearely Unto Us and our heires att our  
Recept att S<sup>t</sup> Marys att the two most Usuell Feasts In the yeare

(Viz<sup>t</sup>) att the Feast of the anunciacon of the blessed Virgin Mary Liber B  
 and at the Feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michael the Archangell by even and equall  
 ptions the Rent of Five shift Sterl In Silver or gould, And for A fyne  
 Uppon every Allienacon of the said Land or any part or pcell thereof  
 One whole yeares rent In Silver or gould or the Full Vallew thereof  
 In Such Comoditys as Wee & our heyres or Such Officer or Officer  
 appoynted by Us and our heyres from time to time to Collect and  
 receiue the same shall accept In discharge thereof att the Choice of  
 Us & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers as aforesaid Provided  
 That if the said Christop<sup>r</sup> Rivers his heires or Assignes Shall not pay  
 Unto Us our heyres or Such Officer or Officers as afores<sup>d</sup> the said  
 Summe for A fine before Such alienacon and enter the said alienacon  
 Uppon Record either In the P<sup>u</sup>all Courte or in the County Co<sup>r</sup>  
 Where the Said pcell of land lyeth w<sup>th</sup>in one Month next After Such [p. 389]  
 Alienacon the said Alenacon shall be voyd and of none Effect Giuen  
 att S<sup>t</sup> Marys under The greate Seale of our said p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland  
 This two and Twentyeth Day of June In the Two & Thirtieth yeare  
 of our Dominion ouer our Sayd p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland Anno<sup>q</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>i  
 1663 Wittness our deare Sonne and heire Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> our  
 Lieut<sup>t</sup> Generall of our Said P<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland Charles Calvert

Wee William Allen and John Mun doe Assigne ouer all our Right  
 and title of this pattent unto John Boyden, William Boyden and  
 Walter Cooper to them and their heires w<sup>th</sup> all the Rights and prive-  
 ledges therein Contained forever from Us and our heires for Ever as  
 Wittness our hands this Eight Day of Aug<sup>t</sup> Año Do<sup>m</sup>i 1664

Wittness Joseph Harrisson  
 Luke Greene

William Allen  
 Jn<sup>o</sup>  Mun  
 his marke

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsy acknowledged this ensuing pcell of land to  
 Owen Jones by Pattent

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the p<sup>u</sup>inces of Mary-  
 land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all psons to  
 whome these psents Shall Come Greetinge In our Lord God Ever-  
 lastinge Knowe yee that wee for and in Consideracon that M<sup>r</sup> James  
 Lynsey of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gen<sup>t</sup> hath  
 dew unto him fowre hundred acres of land w<sup>th</sup>in this p<sup>u</sup>ince as ap-  
 peareth Uppon Record in our Said p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland and Uppon  
 Such Condicons and tearmes as are expressed in our Condicons of  
 Plantacon of our p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland under our greater Seale att  
 armes beareing date at London the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of July In the yeare of  
 our Lord God one Thowsand Six hundred Forty & Nyne and re-  
 mayneing Uppon Record in our Sayd p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland w<sup>th</sup> Such  
 alteracon as In them is made by our decleracon beareing date the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Aug<sup>t</sup> Año 1651, likewise remayneing Uppon Record in our  
 Said Province of Maryland doe hereby Graunt unto him the Said

Liber B James Lyndsey a pcell of land lyeinge on the East Side of the mayne fresh of the Creeke formerly Called Nangemy, but now Avon River In Charles County next Adjoyneing to the land formerly layd out to him begining at the Eastermost bound tree of the Said Land in the Woods being an Oke bounding on the East by A lyne drawne North and by East for breadth two hundred pches to a markt oke on the North by A lyne drawne West from the said Oke for length three hundred & Twenty pches to A marked Pokiccery tree In A Valley on the west by A lyne drawne south and by West from the s<sup>d</sup> Pokicccory Untill it Intersects A palell drawne from the former Land, on the South by the Said land and paralell Con<sup>t</sup> and now layd out for Fower hundred acres more or less Together w<sup>th</sup> all rights proffitts and benefitts thereunto belonging (Royall mynes excepted) To haue and to hould the same Unto him the said James Lendys his heires and Assignes for ever To be houlden of Us and our heyres as of our Mañor of Calverton, In free and Coñon Soccage by fealty onely for all manner of Services yeelding & paying therefore yearly unto Us and our heires att our Receipt att S<sup>t</sup> Marys att the Two most usuall feasts In the yeare (Viz<sup>t</sup>) att the feast of the Anniacōn of the blessed Virgin Mary and the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michael the Archangell By even and equall p<sup>t</sup>ions The Rent of Eight Shillings Sterl In Silver or Gould or the full Vallew Thereof In such Comodities as wee & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers appoynted by Us and our heyres from time to time to Collect and receive the same shall accept In discharge thereof at the Choice of Us & our heyres or Such Officer or Officers as afores<sup>d</sup> Giuen att S<sup>t</sup> Marys Under our greate Seale of our Said p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland this 27<sup>th</sup> of June In 31<sup>th</sup> yeare of our Dominion ouer our Said p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland Anno<sup>q</sup> Domini 1662, Wittness our Deare Sonne & heire Charles Calvert' Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Lieu<sup>t</sup> Gener<sup>l</sup> of our Said P<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland

Charles Caluert

Know all men by these p<sup>s</sup>ents That Wee James Lyndsey and Mary Lyndsy of S<sup>t</sup> Thomas In Charles County In the p<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland wee doe Assigne and make ouer all our Right & title of this Patten mentioned Fower hundred Acres be it more or Less unto Owen Jones to him his heires or Assignes for ever as Wittness our hand the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1664

Wittness

James Lendys

her

Marie + Lendsey  
marke

his  
Jerome J D Dickinson  
marke  
John Boyden

Martin Mackenny acknowledged This Ensueing Conueyance of Land To W<sup>m</sup> Love

This Indenture made the One and Thirtieth day of October Anno One Thowsand Six Hundred Sixty & Fowre Betweene Martin

Mackeny of Charles County In the pūince of Maryland planter of the one pty And William Love of the Same County pūnt<sup>r</sup> of the other pty Wittneseth That the said Martin Mackeny as well for and In Consideraōn of the quantety of Seaven Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and Caske in hand paid before the Ensealeing and Delivery hereof That is to Say Fowre Thows<sup>d</sup> Eight Hundred ready downe by bill and two Thowsand Two hundred more Anno One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty and Five by the Said William Love as also for divers other good Causes & Consideraōns him hereunto moueing have granted bargained and Sold Assigned Sett Ouer & Confirmed and by these p<sup>s</sup>ents doe fully Clearly & Absolutely grant bargain Sell Assigne Sett ouer and Confirme Unto the Sayd William Love his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes All that pcell of land Scittuate lying and being In Charles County afore menconed on the west side of Portobacco Creeke In the said County and pūince of Maryland beginning att A marked White Oke with twelfe notches Runinge Up the said Creeke for breadth to A locus Tree blowne up by the Rootes marked with twelfe notches and Runinge Up Into the Woods North West for Length of One hundred Acres of Land and now In the Tenore or occupaōn of him the said Martin Mackeny or his Assignes and Lately In the Tenore And Occupaōn of Francis Wyne Cooper of the same County all & Singuler w<sup>ch</sup> Said pcell Of Land together w<sup>th</sup> all and Singuler the howse, Buildings Structures, or Edifices, whatsoever thereunto belonging or Appertayneing, together with all the Orchards, Gardens, pastures, Feedings, Comōns Comōns of pastures Ranges for Hoggs, Woods, Underwoods, water, water Courses, Fishings Fowleings, wayes Easem<sup>ts</sup>, proffitts, Comodities, hereditam<sup>ts</sup>, whatsoever unto the said Land belonging or in any manner of wayes apptayneing, To Haue and to hould the said pcell of land and all and Singuler the pmisses aforemenōned too bee hereby bargained and Sould w<sup>th</sup> the apptenances and every pte or pcell thereof whatsoever before named or recited Unto the said William Love and his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes forever, And the said Martin Mackeny for himselfe heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> doe Coven<sup>t</sup> grant & agree to and with the said William Love his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes & every of them by these p<sup>s</sup>ents That hee the Said William Love his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes Shall and may peaceably and quietly have hold, Occupie, possess and Inioy all and Singuler the pmisses before by these p<sup>s</sup>ents bargained and Sold and every pte and pcell thereof with every the Rights, Members, And Apptenances w<sup>thout</sup> the Lawfull lett, Suite trouble, Euiction, Exquection or damage Interruption of or by the Said Mackeny or of or by his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> or any or either of them, or of or by any other pson or psons lawfully Clayming from by or Under them or any of them, or there or any of there Uses, or by from or Under there or any of theire Title Estate meanes or pcurer<sup>ts</sup> as also acc-

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Liber B quitted & Discharged or w<sup>th</sup>in Convenient time after reasonable request made, well and Sufficiently Saued And kept harmelesse of and from all and all mañor of former and other Bargaines, Sayles, Estates, former Leases, Titles, Dower, Rights or Tytles of dower, Joynters, Uses, Intaile, Wills, Rents, Charges, Rent Servisses Arreares of Rents, Statutes Recognizances, Judgm<sup>ts</sup>, Execucons, Titles Troubles, Charges and Demands, whatsoeuer had made done Comitted or willingly or willingly Suffered by the Said Martin Mackeny his heires or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other pson or psons whatsoever, lawfully Claymeing by from or under them or any of them or to there or any of their uses, or by their or any of their tytles Estates meanes, or pcurem<sup>t</sup> and the Said Martin Mackeny for himselfe his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> all and Singuler the before bargained pmisses w<sup>th</sup> their appurtenances and every pte and pcell Thereof Unto the said William Love his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes to the Intent and meaneing afores<sup>d</sup> Shall and Will Warrant And for Ever defend by these p<sup>s</sup>ents, In Wittness whereof the p<sup>t</sup>ys First aboue men<sup>t</sup>ioned or named to these p<sup>s</sup>ent Indentures have Interchangeably Sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare First aboue Written the mñke  
Signed Sealed and Delivered Martin + Mackeny  
together w<sup>th</sup> possession by (Locus sigilli)  
Livery and Sezin by Turffe & Twigge  
In p<sup>s</sup>ents of us  
Abraham Rowse  
James Mackey  
the marke 7 of

[p. 392] William Allen and his Wife Acknowledgeth A Conveyance of land w<sup>ch</sup> is as Followeth to Roger Dickeson

This Indenture made the 10<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1664 between William Allen of Nangenry In Charleses County In the P<sup>u</sup>ince of Maryland planter of the one party and Roger Dickeson of the said place County and puince planter of the other p<sup>t</sup>ye Wittnesseth that the said William Allen for and In Considera<sup>o</sup>n of A Valewable Sum<sup>e</sup> of Tobacco to him in hand paid before the sealeing & delivering of these p<sup>s</sup>ents by the Said Roger dickeson well and truely paid the Receipt whereof hee the Sayd William Allen doth hereby acknowledge and himselfe therewith fully Satisfyed and payd thereof and of every pte and pcell thereof doth fully clearely and Absolutely acquit discharge Exonerate and Release the sayd Roger dickeson his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes for ever And by these p<sup>s</sup>ents hath given granted, aliened, bargained, Sould Enfeoffed, and Confirmed, and by thees p<sup>s</sup>ents doth fully Clearely and Absolutely give grant,



bargain, Sell, alien, enfeoff & Confirme Unto the Sayd Roger dickeson his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes for ever all that pcell of Land lyeing Scittuateing and being On the North Side of Potomake River and on the East Side of the Eastermost Branch of A Creecke In the Sayd River formerly Called Nangemy Creecke but now Avon River Begining att An Oake w<sup>ch</sup> is the Southernmost bound tree of land formerly Surveyed for William Boreman and runing South by the branch Side from the Sayd Oke for breadth fifty pches to a marked Oke being the bound Tree of two hundred Acres of Land formerly Suruayed unto Edmond Lendsy bounding on the South w<sup>th</sup> the Said Land w<sup>th</sup> a line drawne East for the lenght of Three hundred & Twenty pches on the East w<sup>th</sup> A lyne drawne North from the End of the East line for breadth fifty pches untill it Intersect A pelell drawne from the Said Boremans Land on the North w<sup>th</sup> the Said land on the West w<sup>th</sup> the Sayd branch Conteyneing One hundred acres, The Sayd Dickeson paying the yearely Rent of Two Shillings Sterf in Silver or goold or the full vallew Thereof In Such Comodities as the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Propetary or his heires or Such Officer or Officers from time to time to Collect & Receive the Same Shall accept In discharge thereof at The Choice of him and his heires or Such Officer or Officers as aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> all And Singul<sup>r</sup> its rights, Jurisdicōns and apptenances togeather w<sup>th</sup> all howses Edifices, buildings Orchards, Guardens, pfitts, Comodities, Comon of pastures, hereditam<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever to the Said messuage or Tenem<sup>t</sup> and pmisses or to any pte or pcell of them belonging or In any waye appertayneing and also all the Right Title Interest Use possession property Clayme and demand whatsoever of him the said William Allen his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever of in or to the Same or any pte or pcell Thereof To haue and to hould the Sayd Messuage or tenem<sup>t</sup> and all And Singuler of the pmisses hereby granted bargained and Sould w<sup>th</sup> theire and every of theire Rights members and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the Sayd Roger Dickeson his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes for ever and the sayd William Allen for himselfe his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes shall and will Warrant and for ever defend the same ag<sup>t</sup> all Claime or Claimes whatsoever by or from any pson or psons whatsoever lawfully Claymeing by from or Under him them or any of them any Right title Interest pperty Claime or Jurisdicōn into or from the said messuage or tenem<sup>t</sup> or any pte or pcell Thereof or in anyways appertayneing for the said Roger Dickeson his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever and every of them Shall and may by force and Vertue of these presents from time to time and att all times for ever hereafter lawfully Peaceably & quietly Haue hould use possesse and enjoy the Sayd Messuage or Tenem<sup>t</sup> and all And Singuler the before granted pmisses w<sup>th</sup> theire and every of theire Rights members and appurtenances

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Liber B have receive and take the Rents Issews and p̄fits to his and their owne p̄per use and behoofe for ever w<sup>th</sup>out any Lawfull let Suit trouble deniall Interruption or disturbance of the Sayd William Allen his heires or Assignes for ever or of any other p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever Lawfully Claymeing by from or Under him them or any of them or by his or their meanes Act Consent Title Interest p̄uitie or p̄curem<sup>t</sup> and that free and Clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged and otherways from time to time well and Sufficiently Saved and kept harmeless by the Sayd W<sup>m</sup> Allen his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> and Assignes of and from all and All manner of former and other gifts, grants, bargains, Sailes, leases Morgages, Joynters, Dowers, Statute Merch<sup>t</sup> and Stapell, Recognizance Extents, Judgm<sup>ts</sup>, Executions, Uses, Entailes, Rents, and arreareges of Rents, forfeitures, fines Issewes and Amercem<sup>ts</sup> and of and from all and Singuler other titles, troubles, Charges, demands and Incumbrances whatsoever, had made Comitted Suffered Omitted or done by the Sayd William Allen his heires or Assignes or by any other p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever and the sayd Messuage or Tenem<sup>t</sup> and all and Singuler other before granted with their Rights members and appurtenances and every p̄te and p̄cell Thereof Shall be Construed Esteemed and taken to be inUer to the onely Proper Use and behoofe of the Sayd Roger dickeson his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> or Assignes for Ever and to noe other Use Intent or purpose whatsoever In Veritie and truth hereof Wittness this my hand and Seale the day and Yeare before men̄oned

Signed Sealed and as his

William Allen

Act and Deed Delivered

(Locus Sigillim)

In the p̄sence of Us

John Boydon

his

William W Boydon

marke

M<sup>r</sup> Humphrey Warren Complayneth that Richard Lamb hath Severall times absented himselfe out of his Service and hath Sold his Cloathes for w<sup>ch</sup> abuses he humbly requesteth the boarde to Judge him according to his Demeritts and aleadgeth that he once p̄tended himselfe lame and that very time Ranne away and that he p̄tended that he Could not endure to Live w<sup>th</sup> his former M<sup>r</sup> Before he the said Warren bought him because his Serv<sup>ts</sup> did sweare soe extreemely (w<sup>ch</sup> was the cause he the said Warren bought him as the Said Warren Averreth) And now the Said Warren affirmeth that there Can hardlier be A greiueosour swearer In the Country

Whereupon it is Ordered that the Sherriff shall Forthw<sup>th</sup> take the aforesaid Richard Lamb into his Custodie and Cause him forthw<sup>th</sup> to Receive Twenty lashes Uppon his bare back In the publick View of the people att the Whiping Post

William Perfect p̄sents Tobie Baraclow to have his Age Judged of Liber B  
who is Judged To bee Eighteene yeares of Age

The Court is Adjourned till the Second Tewsday In January Anno [p. 394]  
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M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Warren demands a warrant against James fox in  
an action of debt

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Lumbrozo demands a warrant against Garrat hammon (Sub-  
pene John Write and James viech:) action of debt

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

John Boules and Margery his wife (demands a warrant against  
Rober Clarke action of debt 1000 lb of tobacco and Caske:) as Ad-  
ministratrix to the Estate of Capt William Batten

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

Richard Dod demands a warrant against Robert Robins in an Ac-  
tion of the Case and Subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames and M<sup>r</sup> George  
Bradshow

Warrant & Subpene to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Richard Dode a warrant against Robert Robins in an action of  
the Case and Subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames and M<sup>r</sup> George Brad-  
show Andrew Ward & James Hays & Robert Robins Subpenes John  
Grube Thomas Gibson and Thomas Crackson

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

William Smoote demands a warrant against Gilbert and Ann  
Cooper action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Returnable ut supra

John Duglas demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey action  
of debt 1000 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Returnable & ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope demands a warrant against Richard fouke Action [p. 395]  
of debt 700 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: Jan: 10<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1664

John Neuill demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> John Lugar in an ac-  
tion of debt upon account 2000 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Liber B     Walter Peake demands a warrant against John Lumbroso action  
of debt 1200 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

John Browne as Attorney of Richard Rendall demands a warrant  
against George harrisse in an action of debt upon account to the  
valeur of 686 lb of tobacco and Caske  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

Alexander Smith demands a warrant against Henry Moore in an  
action of trespass and subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> John Courts Meuerell Huls  
George Thompson M<sup>r</sup> John Powick John Piper and John Newet:  
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley demands a warrant against Richard fouke and  
Anne his wife in an action of debt for 1275 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley demands a warrant against Richard Roe in an  
action of debt 350 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

John Neuill demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> John Lewgar action of  
debt 2000 lb tob: P<sup>r</sup> Account  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

[p. 396]     John Lumbroso demands a warrant against George Bradshaw ac-  
tion of debt 360 lb of tob:  
Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: Jan: 10<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1664 Subpeneq for  
Josaphat Dorrosell in ditto Causa

John Lumbroso demands a warrant against Thomas Allcoks in an  
action of debt for 340 lb of tobacco Supenenesq for Josaphat Dor-  
rosell and John Wright.  
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

John Lumbroso demands a warrant against John Clarke in an ac-  
tion of debt for 355 lb of tob: & Subpenes for Nicholaus Emerson &  
Jheromy frost:  
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope demands a warrant against Heugh Oneale action  
of debt 736 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arrest: & Ret: ut supra

Mr Francis Pope demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Lib<sup>r</sup> B  
action of Debt for 579 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: Ut Supra

John Cain demands a warrant against Hewgh Oneale in an action  
of debt 1400 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Mr Henry Hudson demands a warrant against John Neuill in an  
Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut Supra

Mr William Hollingsworth demands a warrant against William  
Price and Hanna His Wife as the Relict of Hugh Lee Deceased in  
an action of debt to the valew of 1532 lb of tobacco &<sup>c</sup>

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

At A Court held in Charleses County the 10<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1664 [p.397]

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall	} Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey { M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison
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John Duglas Presents Robert Medcaph to haue his age Judged of  
who is iudged to bee eleuen years old

William Boyden for M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone Presents Thomas Payne  
to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee fifteen years old:

Edward James Presents John Dicksey to haue his Age Judged of  
who is iudged to bee fifteen years old

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendley Presents Thomas Manithurb to haue his Age  
iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years old

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendley Presents Nicholaus Clarke to haue his Age  
iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years of Age

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendley for William Hinshaw Presents Thomas Reed  
to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee eighteen years of Age

John Wright Presents John Player to haue his Age iudged of who  
is iudged to bee fifteen years old

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall Presents Elisabeth Browne to haue her Age  
iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years old

Thomas Gibson for Thomas Smoot Presents Moyse Gunner to  
haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee ninteen years old:

Thomas Gibson for Thomas Smoote Presents Anthoni Emerson to  
haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauntee years old:

The Court is Adiourned till the afternoone



Liber B At A Court held in Charleses County the 10<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1664  
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Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> henry Addames	M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews	Commissioners M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison
M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall	M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane

M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Fendall Presents Margeret Jordan to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years old

M<sup>r</sup> Jeromy Dickeson Presents for M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Edmond Neisbut to haue his age iudged of who is iudged to bee eighteen years old:

William Smoote Presents Ales Broune to haue her Age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty too years old:

Daniell Johnson Presents John Taylor to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee seauenteen years old

Daniell Johnson for William Robisson Presents Marke Lampton to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee sixteen years old

Daniell Johnson for William Robisson Presents John Renisson to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee ninteen years old

George Thompson Acknoledgeth to haue sould unto M<sup>r</sup> Charles hill and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Prous three hundred Acres of land Called the Guift: Liing at Chingamuckson

M<sup>r</sup> Richard fouckes Confeseth a iudgment to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley for 1275 lb of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit: it is thearfor ordered that the sayd Rich: fouckes pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Notley 1275 lb tob with Cost of suit

Richard Roe Confeseth a iudgment for 350 lb of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Richard Roe pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit:

William Hollingsworth Plt	} the Plantiue aresting the de-
P his Attorney Will: Caluert Esq	
William and Hanna Price Defendants	
	fendant in an action of debt
	Prefereth his declarā

[p. 399] M<sup>r</sup> William Holingesworth Plt  
M<sup>r</sup> William Price and Hanna his wife as the Relict of hugh Lee  
Deceased Defendants

The Plantiue declaers against the defendants in an action of debt to the valew of 1532 lb of tobacco and Caske dew by Specialty from the sayd Hanna Lee to the Plt: and the Plt hauing demanded the sayd debt of the formentioned Persons is from time to time put of with delays and yet Remayneth unsatisfied Whearfor the Plt hath

entered his suit humbly Crauing order of Court for his sayd debt with Liber B  
Cost and Charge of Suit:

Whearupon the defendant Craued an abaetment of the write by Reason that when the debt was incurred the sayd heugh Lee beeing ded and thearfor not dew from her as the Plt hath declared as the Relict of heugh Lee and further the defendant Requested that the Plt might Produce any such specialty for the sayd debt as hee alleaged in his declaration and hee then wouold Confes a iudgment

Whearupon the sayd Esq Caluert alleaged that the Plt had at his going hom for England the last yeare giuen all his bills to bee Recorded to the Clke of the Prouinciall Records and that now at his the sayd Caluerts Coming upe hee had taken a Coppy thearof and in his iourney had Lost the same and thearfor now most humbly Craueth a iury and withall that M<sup>r</sup> Humphry Warren of Poynton might bee sworne to deliuer the truth of his knowledg in this buisnes to the Jury which was granted and the sayd Warren sworne in open Court to deliuer the truth of his knowledg in this buisnes to the iury which hee to them did as thay affirmed:

The Jury beeing impannelled thear names are as followeth:

M<sup>r</sup> humphery Warren John Cage francis Wine Thomas Baker [p. 400]  
Richard dod John Duglas ignatius Causeene George harris Jhon Lam-  
bert Thomas Allonson Nicholaus Emerson Thomas Allcoke

Who beeing all Present the Judge of the Court M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames demanded of them who shoold bee thear forman thay Choas M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Warren the Marchant for thear foarman

Whearupon that sayd M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames, in open Court Upon the holy Euangelist Swared them to bring in thear trew Verdit, in a diffarence depending between William hollingesworth Plt: and William Price and Hanna his wife as the relict of hewgh Lee deceased defendants

Whearupon the whole buisnes depending was unto the forman of the sayd Jury Deliuered and hee and thay Retiring and tacking the aforsayd buisnes into thear serious Cogitations afterwards Presented themselves befor the Court and each man beeing by his Respectiue name Called the aforsayd M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames demanded of them whether they wear agreed in thear verdit or no and thay all answering that thay wear hee againe demanded of them who shoold deliuer in thear verdit and thay againe unanimously Replyed thear foarman Whearupon the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Addames demanded thear verdit of the forman Who then Required according unto the Custom of the Prouinciall Court an order of Court against him that was Cast for thirty pounds of tobacco A man Whearupon it is ordered that the Party Cast shall allow unto the Jury three hundered and sixty pounds of tobacco and Cask

Whearupon the forman deliuered in thear verdit as followeth in wrighting: which is as followeth

Liber B The Plantiue not hauing Proued his debt by specialtie according unto his declaration wee find it for the defendant

Whearupon it is ordered that the Plt: shoold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit :

An coumpt of W<sup>m</sup> Prices Charge against W<sup>m</sup> Hollingworth  
 P one days Coming going and Attendance..... lb 090  
 P one nonsuit..... lb 150  
 P Attorneys fees ..... lb 060  
 —————  
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[p. 401] The Court is Adiourned till 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1664 till eight of the Clocke in the morning

Mr Joseph Harrison demands a warrant against Mr Edward Richardson in an action of the Case subpenes Mr Abraham Rows and Mr Thomas Bayly Warrant and Subpenes & Ret th<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> twesday in March

At A Court held in Charleses County the 11<sup>th</sup> of Jan: A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames	Commissioners	Mr James Lendsey
Mr Walter Beane		Mr Thomas Mathews
		Mr William Marshall

The Liuetennant Generalls Attorney and the Right honorable Caecilius Lord Barron of Baltemor Lord & Proprietary of this Prouince of Marilands by his Attorney William Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> enditeth William Allen John Muns John boyden and John Cabell for killing and stealing of hogs Contrary to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dignity of the aforsayd Lord Proprietary and Requireth that James Lee Robert Downes and Thomas Chapman might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the same which was granted :

James Lee Sworne and Examined in open Court in the behalf of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietary Concerning John Cabell John Muns John boyden and William Allens killing of hogs Contrary to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dignity of his aforsayd Lordship: Sayeth that sumtime in december hee found the befor mentioned Partys killing of his hogs which wear three sows and one barrow Shoat and hee demanded of them what thay had done and thay told him that thay had killed three of his sows and as soone as hee understood what thay wear hee told them that thay had undon him and william Allen sayd hee woold giue him satisfaction for them

[p. 402] and hee asked William Allen what thay intended to doe with the meat and hee told him that if thos that was with him woold tacke a turne thay woold Carry it home to his hogs and further sayeth that

John Cabell Sayed (that as as hee told them that thay had undon him) that thay thaught as much and that William Allen sayd that hee would giue him three sows and three or four shoats of three or four mounth old and if that woold not satisfie him hee woold giue him three sows and six shoats and that afterwards hee went to the place whear the shoat lay ded and that the shoat was singed with the powder of the gun the breadth of the palme of a mans hand whear it shot: and that hee went up to them and asked them who it was that shoat and John Muns befor had tould them that John boyden had don in: and hee asked John boyden why hee shot that shoat: for hee neuer gaue him order to kill any of his hogs and hee Confest that hee had don it becaus that thoas that was with him Called out a gune a gune and hee hauing a gun in his hand shot it and hee sayd that if hee had knowne it was his hee woold not haue done it for his Right hand, and so going from them William allen Called him and tould him satisfie him out of his owne stocke of hogs if hee woold go to his hows with him and hee shoold take till hee shoold say that hee was satisfied if that woold satisfy him and this deponant told him hee woold not take a pige in a poake till hee saw what hee wanted out of his owne stocke and further sayd that the next day when hee Came to William Allens hows hee demanded whear the shoat was that hee killed and hee told him that thear was the ears and the shoat was so smale that hee scorned to bring it home and at present further Remembereth not

Liber B

Thomas Chapman and Robert Downes Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that wee whos names are hear underwritten beeing then at the house of Robert downes haueing had discours about hogs and much snow upon the ground wee Concluded to go with James Lee into the woods, to seeke after owr hogs and going Crose a Swampe wee Came in tracke and vew of hors men and dogs then wee Resolued to pipe it and follow the tracke to see whether wee Coold find who thay wear and presently wee heard a hogs Cry and dogs barking and following the tracke wee found them which wear then abraud hunting after hogs and found in thear Custodie four killed, three sows and one barrow Shoat, which sows and barrow Shoat John Muns and John Cabell and John Boyden wear indeauoring to Carry them to a fier which William Allen was Preparing for the singing of the sayd hogs and James Lee standing near the place whear the shoat Lay spake to the three Johns what gentlemen you play at small game what lucke John Muns Maed Answer wee haue killed three more then was demanded what thay wear John Cabell maed Answer thay wear three of James Lees Sows and taking a full vew of them Robert downes presantly sayd to James Lee hear is one of your sows that uses the hows then Replyed James Lee Perusing the hogs Sayd unto them Claping his hand upon his brest Gentlemen you haue undon mee and John Cabell Replyed againe wee thaught as much upon that

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- Liber B wee demanded whear william Allen was John Muns Replied hee was kindling a fier under an old tree side so going up to him to the fier
- [p. 404] James Lee sayd God speed your Labour and Presantly sayd ; William, you haue undon mee and haue not left mee one sow that euer had any Pigs william Allen Replied hee was very sorry for it for hee thought hee had done him an iniury then James Lee asked the sayd Allen what thay did intend to doe with the meat Allen Replied what you thincke fite James lee beeing in amase to see such a strange Act performed by thos men Could not tell what to say and hauing allways in the same Company eleuen shoats and them three sows doubted that the whole gange either would bee gon if not alrede gone for want of the three leading sowse then sayd William Allen if each of thos that wear with mee woold tacke each of them a turne hee woold bring the Rest whome to James Lees hows James Lee maed him Answer that hee Could not doe it neither had hee any but him self that hee Could Command for I must go home to looke after the Rest of the Company that wear with them for if thay shoold Come home thear was none that coold tacke notice of them not thincking that any thing was amise then William Allen sayd to James Lee what satisfacione woold you haue for them James Lee Replied I know not what in Regard I know not what is wanting of the Rest of the Company William Allen Answered I will giue you three sows and foure shoats of three or four mounths ould apece and if that will not satisfie you I will giue
- [p 405] You three sows and six shoats and upon that wee all went to the place whear the shoat lay dead and tooke it and vewed it and the very pouder that Came out of the Gune had singed the haer about the hole whear the shot went in about the breadth of the palme of a mans hands then James Lee demanded who killed that Shoat thay all stood at present as beeing men amased not answering only John Muns Related befor that John boyden had done it James Lee examined the sayd boyden about it and the sayd boyden Confest the same James Lee Replied John boyden what had you to doe to hunt or kill any hogs of mine? for I neuer gaue you any order to hunt or kill any either in the necke or out of the necke nether had you any of your owne that euer I heard of John boyden sayed hearing of my Companions Cry out a gune a gune hauing my gune in my hand Rane up and shot it but had I knowne it had bin your I woold not haue done it for my Right hand then upon that wee departing from them william Allen Called after James Lee and sayd if hee woold Come home to his howse before thees 3 men John Cabell John Muns and John boyden hee the sayd Allen woold giue him as many hogs out of his owne stocke untill the sayd James Lee shoold thincke himself Satisfied James Lee Replied hee woold not tacke a pige in a poake or bage till I see them and this wee doe testifie to bee the very truth and further say Not:



Whearupon the Endicted Persons humbly Request that Thomas Chapman and Robert downes might haue thear oath giuen them wheather or no James Lee did not help them up with som of the Meate which was granted

Liber B  
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Thomas Chapman and Robert Downes Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that James Lee hope upe with a hoge upon the hors of henry francom and further Saye Not:

Whearupon a Jury beeing impannelled whos names are as followeth (Videlicet) M<sup>r</sup> Humphery Warrent John Cage Francis Wine Edward Swan Richard dod John duglas Ignatius Causen Alexander Smith John Lambert Thomas Allonson Nicholaus Emerson Robert Robins

They all beeing Present thay wear Required by M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames Judge of the Court to Choose thear forman who thearupon Choas M<sup>r</sup> humphery Warren the Marchant for thear foarman Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames Presented him with this ensuing bill Viz


Let it bee enquired into in the behalf of the Right honorable Lord barron of Baltemore Lord and Proprietarie of this Prouince of Maryland Wheather or no William Allen John Muns John boyden and John Cabell are not guilty of Hogstealing for killing of hogs Contrarie to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dignitie of the afoarsayd Lord Proprietarie

William Caluert

Whearupon William Allen Produceth this ensuing Noate:

William Allen John Cabell and Nemio Littell

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I doe hearby Authorise you to kill any of my hogs in Lewisses Necke or of the hogs of John delahay whose marke is Cropt on the Right Eare and the left Eare underkeeled and ouerkeeled my owne Marke is Cropt and Slite in the Right Eare and a hole in the left Eare as witnes this my hand this 16 xber 1663 James  Lee  
witnes George Thompson his marke

Thomas Wentworth

Whearupon William Caluert Esq his afoarsayd Lordships Atturney Presented this ensuing Manuscript

To the Jury: Instructions in the behalf of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Proprietarie

In Primis Whether or No those hogs wear killed within Lewisses Necke

Secondly wheather or no that that Noat cane baer them out to kill hogs that at the daet of the noate wear not then farrowed one of them beeing a marked shoat about tow or three mounths old and the Noat aboue a years standing

thirdly that thos that wear in Companie to wit John Muns and John boyden wear not at all licensed by James Lee by the sayd Lees noat: to kill any of his hogs

Liber B Whearupon the Whole buisnes depending between his aforesayd Lordshipe and the persons aformentioned indighted was deliuered unto the Jury and thay in open Court Sworne to bringe in thear trew verdict Concerning the Premisses who afterward Retiring and after a dew Consideration had one the aforesayd buisnes Presented them selues Againe befor the Court and each man beeing by his Respective Name Caled and thay answering to the same the aforesayd M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames demanded of them whether thay wear agreed in thear verdit or no and thay all answering that thay wear hee againe demanded of them who should deliuer in thear thear verdict: and thay againe unanimously Replyed thear foarman

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Who thearupon Presented unto the Court the aforesayd Wiff Caluert Esq<sup>z</sup> his noat in the behalf of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary subscribed Billa Vera

Whearupon the sayd William Caluert Esq<sup>z</sup> Request that James Lee might bee Sworne how many of his hogs hee then Lost and that Robert downes and Thomas Chapman may also bee sworne unto the Premisses which was granted

James Lee Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee hath lost three sows and fowr Shoats and further sayeth not

Robert Downes Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee see James Lee marke eleuen shoats and further sayeth not:

Thomas Chapman Sworne and examined in Open Court Sayeth that one the munday befor the aforesayd hogs wear killed hee see them all at home hee beeing a liuer then with James Lee

Whearupon the sayd William Caluert Esq<sup>z</sup> Requesteth that the Jury might determin the valew of the hogs and thear Number which was granted and thay upon thear oaths formarly taken Retiring and Presenting them selues after Consideration on the Praemisses hauing taken befor the Court wear demanded wheather thay wear agreed and thay all answered Is then thay wear demanded who should giue in thear Verdict by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames and thay all answered thear forman who deliuered it to the board by word of mouth as follows

[p. 409] The three Sows wee valew at one hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco apeece and the four pigs at thirty pounds of tobacco apeece

It is thearfor Ordered that each of them to wit William Allen John Muns John boyden and John Cabell shall pay doble the valew of each of the aforesayd Swine to James Lee the Right owner of the sayd hogs and tow hundered pounds of tobacco dew for a fine unto the informar James Lee and three hundered pounds of tobacco for a fine to the Right Honorable Lord Proprietarie by act of Assembly entituled an Act touching hogs and Marking of Cattell: with Cost and Charge of Suit

Henry Hudson Plt: by his	} The Plantiue aresting the de- Liber B fendant in an action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as fol- loweth
Att: Capt Josias fendall	
John Neuill by his Attorney	
William Caluert Esq Defendant	

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of henry hudson Sheweth

That John Neuill hath Contrary to a knowne Law in this Prouince Attached the vaw of fiue thowsand and ode pounds of tobacco for a debt not mounting to three to the dammage of your petitioner to the vaw of thirteen hundreded pounds of tobacco The Praemisses Considered it is the humble desir of your Petitioner that your worships will bee pleased to order the aforsayd Neuill to pay unto your petitioner the aforsayd thirteene hundreded pounds of tobacco and hee shall as in duty bound Pray

Whearupon the defendant desireth that the Plantiue might Proue himself M<sup>r</sup> Hudsons Attorney

Whearupon the sayd Capt Josias fendall Produced his letter of Attorney from the sayd hudson to him and humbly Requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows and M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Fendall might haue thear oath giuen them Concerning the Praemisses which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> Samuell fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Sworne and examined [p. 410]  
in open Court Saye that thay see M<sup>r</sup> henry hudson signe and Deliuier that letter of Attorney to Capt: Josias fendall and further Say not

Whearupon the defendants Craue an Appeale which was granted

Richard Randall by his Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the defend- dant in an Action of debt for seauen hundreded Pounds of to- bacco and Caske Prefereth his let- ter of Attorney as followeth (Viz)
John Browne Plantiue	
George Harris by his Attorney	
William Price Defendant	

Maryland

Know all men by thees Presents that I Richard Randall haue Nominated Constituted ordayed and appoynted and doe by thees Presents Constitute Authorise and Appoynt my trusty frind John Broune of the Prouince of Mariland Planter my trew and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name and to my use to Aske demand sew for Leuy require Recouer and Receaue from any person or persons whatsoever within the prouince of Mariland or Verginia all such Sume or sums of tobacco or Any other goods as is by any way or meanes dew unto mee either by bill booke or any other obligatione and also to prosecute all such action or Actions as is allredy or shall hereafter bee by Mee Commenced against any Person or Persons Whatsoever and upon [p. 411]  
Recovery the same to leauy by way of Attachment or Execution and upon Receipt of Any debts as Aforsayd Acquittances or other dis-

Liber B charges for mee and in my name to make seale and deliuer and also I doe impower my sayd Atturney to imprison and out of Prison againe to Release Ratifying and by thees Presents houlding firme and Stabell all whatsoeuer my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe or Cause to bee done in and About the Premisses to bee as effectull as if I my self had bine Personally Present in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember 1664

Seignead Sealed and Deliuered  
in the Presents of

Richard Randall  
(locus sigilli)

Thomas Hussey  
Richard **H** Dod his  
marke  
Signum  
Thomas **T** Baker

Endossed as followeth (Viz)

Mariland Charleses County

Richard Randall Appeared befor mee this 29<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1664 and owned the Letter of Atturney one the other side as his Act and deed to John Browne Henry Addames

[p. 412] Whearupon the Plantiue Produced his Declaration as followeth (Viz)

John Browne Atturney to Richard Rādall is Plantiue  
George harris is Defendant:

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of debt upon accoumpt and demands that the defendant forthwith Pay and Satisfie unto the Plantiue for the use of his Atturney the sum of six hundered eighty six pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco which is dew unto the Plantiues Atturney from the debt which hath bine demanded and is not yet satisfied whearupon the Plantiue brings his Action and humbly Craues Judgment of this Court with Cost of suit

In Confirmation whearof the Plantiue Produced this ensuing Accoumpt (Viz)

Mariland Nouember the 19<sup>th</sup> 1663

George harris is Debitor tobacco

To 7 yards of brawdcloth at.....	fb 0450
To one peece of kenting at.....	fb 0200
To 3 skeanes of thread at.....	fb 0003
To one barrell of fish at.....	fb 0100
To one barrell of sault at.....	fb 0100
To 11 yards of blew linnen.....	fb 0099
To one dowlas shirt at.....	fb 0050
To a Parcell of silke at.....	fb 0030

The sume is..... fb 1032

Richard Randall appeared befor mee this 29<sup>th</sup> of No<sup>ber</sup> 1664 & maed Liber B  
oath that the aboue mentioned Accountt is true and iust and fur-  
ther sayeth not

Jurat Coram me

Henry Addames

Per Contra Creditur tobacco

By 211 pounds of beefe is..... lb 0211

By 90 pounds of Poarke at..... lb 0135

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Rest dew to ballance..... lb 346  
686

lb 1032

Errors Excepted P me

Richard Randall

Whearupon the Defendant Confesed a iudgment It is thearfor  
ordered that the defendant Pay unto the Plantiue the sume of six  
hundered and eighty six pounds of tobacco and Caske with Cost and  
Charge of suit:

The Right Honorable Cecilius Lord baron of baltemore Lord and  
Proprietary of this Prouince of Mariland by his Attorney William  
Caluert Esq endighteth Thomas Standbridge for killing and stealing  
of hogs Contrary to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dig-  
nity of the aforsayd Lord Proprietary and Requireth that Thomas  
Michell and Edward Philpot might haue thear oaths giuen them Con-  
cerning the same which was granted:

Thomas Michell Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that  
hee hath lost one sow and one barrow of too years old apeece or  
thearabouts and hauing Lost thees hogs went to the Constabells howse  
to go along with him to macke a search hee hauing a shrewd Suspi-  
tion of thomas Standbridge and the Constabell beeing not at home  
hee went to M<sup>r</sup> Marshall for his warrant and M<sup>r</sup> Marshall hauing  
nobody at home that Coold write hee tould him hee woold goe along  
with him himself to Thomas standbridges hows M<sup>r</sup> Marshall and  
sum of the neighbours with him self enquired and Asked Thomas  
standbridge Concerning sume hogs That M<sup>r</sup> Marshall and hee the  
sayd Thomas Michell had lost: and tould the sayd Standbridge that  
thay Came to make a search at his hows and the sayd standbridge  
Replied search and wellcome and wee in searching found in a tray  
the Quantitie of one hoge Cut out in porke with a flich of bakon  
upon the sayd meate in the Tray and after that M<sup>r</sup> Marshall had done  
searching M<sup>r</sup> Marshall examined the sayd Standbridge how hee Came  
by this meate The sayd Standbridge stood at a stay a good while and  
at the last hee Replied and sayd how that hee baught the meat

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Liber B of Daniell Johnson and upon that hee the sayd Thomas Michell went to daniell Johnsons hows to know whether the sayd Standbridge had bought any meat of hime or not: and Daniell Johnson was not at home and in the interim daniell Johnson Came to goodman Philpots hows and goodman Philpot asked Daniell Johnson befor Samuell dobson wheather Thomas standbridge had bought any hogs flesh of him daniell Johnson replied to goodman Philpot and Samuell dobson that hee bought none of hime neather woold hee smother any  
 [p. 415] of his knavery as thus if hee had stolen any of his neighbours hogs it is Pitty but that hee shoold bee maed to suffer for it and further sayeth not

Edward Philpot Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that Thomas Michell Came to search Thomas standbridges hows and in the loft hee found amongst the Corne Meate Cut out in peeces M<sup>r</sup> Marshall Asked him whear hee had that meat and hee sayd hee bought it of Daniell Johnson and half an hower after or thearabouts this deponant saw daniell Johnson at his hows and Samuell Dobson and hee asked daniell Johnson if hee had sould Thomas Standbridge any meat: and the sayd Johnson Swor hee had sould him none nor none had hee of him except hee had stole it and further sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Marshall and the Constable came to Thomas standbridges hows and Asked him how hee Come by that meat: and hee answered hee knew not nor who brought it in and further sayeth not:

Whearupon a Jury beeing impannelled whos names are as followeth (Viz) M<sup>r</sup> humphery warren John Cage francis Wine Edward swan Richard Dod John douglas Ignatius Causeene Alexander Smith John Lambert Thomas Allonson Nicholaus Emerson Robert Robins

Thay all bee Present thay wear Required by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames Judge of the Court to Choose thear foarman who thearupon Choase  
 [p. 416] m<sup>r</sup> humphery warren the Marchant for thear foarman Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames Presented him with this ensuing bill (Viz)

Let it bee inquired into in the behalfe of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince of Mariland & Lord Baron of Baltmore wheather or no Thomas Standbridge is not guilty of hog-stealing: for killing of hogs Contrarie to the Rule and dignitie of the aforesayd Lord Proprietarie and his Laws of this Prouince

Will Caluert:

Whearupon the whole buisnes depending between his aforesayd Lordshipe and the person befor mentioned indighted was deliuered unto the Jury and thay in open Court sworne to bring in thear trew verdite Concerning the Praemisses who afterward Retiring and after a dew Consideration had one the aforesayd buisnes Presented themselves againe befor the Court: and Each man beeing by his Respectiue name Called and thay answering to the same the aforesayd M<sup>r</sup> Henry

Addames demanded of them wheather thay wear agreed in thear verdict or no and thay answering that thay weare hee againe demanded of them who shoold deliuer in thear verdict? and thay againe unanimously Replied thear foarman

Who thearupon Presented unto the Court the aforesayd William Caluert Esq his noate in the behalfe of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarie subscribed billa Vera Whearupon the sayd Standbrige Confest the hoge to bee Daniell Johnsons it beeing of his Proper marke

Whearupon the sayd William Caluert Esq Requesteth that the [p. 417] Jury might determin the valew of the Hoge which was granted and thay upon thear oaths formarly Taken Retyring; and Presenting themselves after Consideration on the Praemisses hauing taken before Court wear demand whether thay wear agreed and thay all answered yes

Then thay wear demanded who shoold giue in thear Verдите by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames And thay all Answered thear foarman who deliuered it to the board by word of Mouth as follows wee Valew the hoge at one hundred and fifty pounds of tob

It is thearfor Ordered that hee the sayd Thomas Standbridge Pay unto daniell Johnson three hundred pounds of tobacco hee the sayd Johnson as the sayd Standbridge Confesed beeing the Right owner and too hundred pounds of tobacco unto Thomas Michell as the informar and three hundred pounds of tobaco for a fine to the Right honorable Lord Proprietary by act of Assembly entituled an Act touching hogs and Marking of Cattell with Cost and Charge of Suit:

John Neuill by his Attorney	} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of debt Pre-fereth his declaration as followeth
William Price Plantiue	
John Lewgar by his Attorney	
William Caluert Esq Defendant	

John Neuill Plantiue } The Plantiue declares against the defendant in an action of debt to the valew of 2000 lb of tobacco and Caske for that hee hauing sould unto the defendant one Mare for the aboue mentioned sum of tobacco and Caske which as yet Remayneth unsatisfied: and thearfore humbly Craueth an order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit: [p. 418]

Whearupon the defendäts Attorney William Caluert Esq Producing his letter of Attorney the P<sup>lt</sup> put him to the proufe thearof whearupon hee humbly requested that M<sup>r</sup> William holligesworth and M<sup>r</sup> humphery warrent might haue thear oath giuen them Concerning the Praemisses which was granted: who boath of them swar that thay saw M<sup>r</sup> John Lewgar deliuer that letter of Attorney unto the sayd William Caluert Esq

Liber B Whearupon the defendant ioyning issew puts in his plea Nihill debet alleging that the Plantiue Refused to deliuer unto the defendant a bill of sayle for the sayd mare and that hee hath the sayd Maer in his posession and that without a bill of sayle thear was no alienation and so Consequently no debt: and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit:

Whearupon the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that Meuerell huls henry bayly and John Lambert might haue thear oath giuen them: which is granted:

Meuerell huls sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John Neuill deliuered a maer unto M<sup>r</sup> Lewgar excepting a bridell and saddell and further sayeth not:

[p. 419] Henry Bayly sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Lewgar say that hee had bought A Maer of M<sup>r</sup> neuill and that hee woold pay him for it in Case the sayd neuill woold giue him a bill of sayle for her and hee sayd hee woold if hee woold write it and hee the sayd Lewgar denied to wright it:

John Lambert sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that M<sup>r</sup> Lewgar sayd hee had bought a Maer of M<sup>r</sup> Neuill and that hee the sayd neuill had not a bill of sayle for her but if in Case hee the sayd Neuill knew that shee was ran away he woold bee up with all speed and further sayeth not:

The Plantiue not beeing abell to proue his declaration and the defendant humbly Crauing a nonsuit It is ordered that the Plantiue shall bee nonsuited and Pay the Cost and Charge of suit: which is as followeth: (folio 213 B)

Richard Dode Plt: } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an  
Robert Robins Deft: } action of the Case Prefereth his declaration  
as followeth:

Robert Robins Defendant  
Richard Dod Plantiue

[p. 420] The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of the Case for that the defendant hauing giuen the Plantiue a generall discharges from all orders of Court and all Court Charges and also from all bills bonds debts and demands from the begining of the world untill the seauenth of May A<sup>o</sup> 1664 one bill onely of seauen hundered and twenty pounds of tobacco and Caske baring also daet the seauenth of May A<sup>o</sup> 1664 only excepted: for all which the defendant Refuseth to satisfie seuerall Persons thear iust dewes and demands for Court Charges in a differance Commenced by the sayd defendant: against the Pl<sup>t</sup> in the Prouinciall Court: held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries on the sixth of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1664 and before the sayd Court which hath Caused seuerall of them (as the Plantiue is abell to make appeare)

not only to demand the seuerall iust dewes but to threaten to leuy the same one the Plantiue by way of Execution and for quietnes sake the Plantiue hath Payd unto M<sup>r</sup> James Neale for his Cosin henry Neale 210 pounds of tobacco to william Gother 210 and still thear remaynes unsatisfied M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendly whose Charge is 210 and to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hussey 210 who haue threatned to leauy it by way of Execution one the Plantiue and to George Thompson for his going and Coming to and from S<sup>t</sup> Maries and Attorneyshepe foure hundred pounds of tobacco for all which your Petitioner humbly Craueth order of Court: that the sayd That the sayd Robins according to his discharge may satisfie what is unsatisfied and Repay unto the Plantiue what hee hath disbursed with Cost and Charge of suit: [p. 421]

In Confirmation of the aforesayd declaration the Plantiue Produced the defendants discharge Recorded in this Record folio 153

Whearupon the Defendant objecteth against the discharge alleaging that of itself it was inuallid becaus it was interlined and not before assignment the interline in wrighting mentioned

Thearupon the Plantiue humbly Requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames and M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw might haue thear oaths giuen them Concerning the Praemisses which was granted

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee witnessed that discharge but wheather or noe it was interlined when it was assigned hee knows not and further sayeth not:

M<sup>r</sup> George Bradshaw sworne and examined in open Court sayeth: that to the best of his knowledge the interlining was interlined before the seigning of the discharge and that hee this deponant wright it: and further sayeth not:

The defendants acknowledge that it is a discharge but a bad one Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Mathews and M<sup>r</sup> Beane urged that this buisnes might bee tried by a Jury but neather party Imbracing of it M<sup>r</sup> Mathews then desired M<sup>r</sup> Marshall to giue in his voat Concerning the Authenticknes or invaliditie of the discharge who giuing in his opinion voated the discharge inuallid: whearupon the Plantiue immeadiatly Craued A Jury which was denied them seeing thay would not imbrace it when it was profered: and then it was by the whole board voated inualid [p. 422]

The Court is Adiourned till the 12 of february till eight of the Cloke in the Morning

At A Court held in Charleses County the 12<sup>th</sup> of January february A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Presentes

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames  
M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey

Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews  
M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

Liber B	Richard Dod by his Attorney M <sup>r</sup> William Prise Plantiue Robert Robins by his Attorney M <sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Defendant	}	The Plantiue Aresting the defend- ant in an Action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as fol- loweth
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Richard Dod Plantiue

Robert Robins Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action of the Case for that the defendant hat by a Certaine deed under hand wrighting baring daet the seauenth of May A<sup>o</sup> 1664 engaged to deliuer unto the Plantiue one firme bill of sayle for a maer and her increase from the sixth of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1664 which was in suit & then

[p. 423] ended by order of Court and to auouch the sayle of her Which hath from time to time bin demanded and still Remayneth unperformed which is to the Plantiues damage fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske whearfor the Plantiue now Craueth humbly order of Court for a bill of sayle for the sayd Maer according to obligation and for his damages with Cost and Charge of suit

In Confirmation of which declaration the Plt Produced the defendants obligation Recorded in this Record folio 153 and humbly Requesteth that that Thomas Hussey and James hays might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted

Thomas Hussey Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee profered Richard dod fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco Redy downe or tow thowsand pounds of tobacco that is one thowsand this yeare and the other thowsand next year for that Maer which was in suit betweene Richard Dod and Robert Robins at a Prouinciall Court held At St Maries and thear by Report ended prouided that the sayd Richard dod woold giue him a bill of sayle forthwith for the sayd Maer with the word Auouch in it and thay brake of upon the Accoumpt that the sayd dod Could not at Present Produce him such a bill of sayle for the sayd Maer and further sayeth not

James Hays Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that in or about the first of december last past Thomas hussey Profered Rich-  
 [p. 424] ard Dod fifteen hundered pounds of tobacco Redy downe or too thowsand pounds of tobacco one thowsand of it this year and the other thowsand the next year for that Maer which was in suit at a prouinciall Court betweene Robert Robins and the sayd dod and thear by Report ended always Prouided the sayd dod woold forthwith deliuer him the sayd Hussey a firme bill of sayle for her with the word Auouch in it and thay bracke of upon the Accoumpt Richard dod said hee Could not at Present Produce a bill of sayle for the sayd Maer and further sayeth not



Richard Lambe sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that in Liber B  
or about the first of december Last past: hee heard Thomas Hussey  
Profer Richard dod fiteene hundred pounds of tobacco Ready  
downe or too thowsand pounds of tobacco one thowsand this year  
and the other thowsand the next yeare for that maer that was in  
dispute at a prouinciall Court betweene Robert Robins and the sayd  
dod and thear by Report ended: always Prouided the sayd dod woold  
forthwith deliuer the sayd Hussey a firme bill of sayle for the sayd  
Maer with the word Auouch in it and thay brake of upon the Ac-  
coumpt Richard Dod sayd hee Could not at Present Produce a bill of  
sayle for the sayd Maer and further sayeth not:

Thomas Crackson Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth  
that hee heard Thomas baker Richard dod and Robert Robins speak-  
ing together and that hee Heard the sayd Baker say to the Sayd [p. 425]  
Robins wee demand a bill of Sayle of you for the Mare and the sayd  
Robins Replied if hee woold get one wright if hee licked it hee  
woold seigne it and further sayeth not:

Thomas Crackson Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth  
that the Last Court beeing heare hee heard Thomas Baker and Rob-  
ert Robins in in dispuist about a bill of sayle and Thomas Baker de-  
manded a bill of sayle of Robert Robins and hee tould him if hee the  
sayd baker woold get it wright hee woold seigne it if hee licked it:

Andrew Ward Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that  
hee heard Thomas baker or Richard dod demand a bill of sayle of  
Robert Robins and hee sayd hee woold signe one if thay woold get it  
wright and further sayeth:

James Hays sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth: that the  
last Court Richard Dod Called Robert Robins out of doores first  
Richard Dod a bill of sayle of him for the Maer and Robert Robins  
sayd hee woold giue him none and Richard Dod and Thomas baker  
asked him againe whether hee woold giue them a bill of sayle for  
the Maer the sayd Robins Replied hee woold giue them one if thay  
woold get it wright otherways hee giue them none nor signe that  
neather unles hee licked it

This buisnes with boath Consents and with the Concent of the  
Court thay put it to Arbitration and the Plantiue withdrew his  
action:

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey Confeseth a iudgment unto John Duglas for [p. 426]  
one thowsand pounds of tob: dew to the sayd Duglas by bill baring  
daet the 28<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1664 It is thearfor ordered that the sayd  
Lendsey pay unto the sayd douglas one thowsand pounds of tobacco  
with Cost and Charge of suit:

Liber B John Lumbroso Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant in  
 George Bradshaw Defendant } an action of Prefereth his Declaration  
 as followeth

John Lumbroso Plantiue }  
 George Bradshaw Defendant }

The Plantiue declaers against the Defendant in an action of debt for that the defendant beeing in the Plantiues debt the of 360 lb of tob : by account and the Plantiue Cannot get the defendant to macke him Satisfaction thearfor hee humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit : &c

Whearupon the Deft denied the debt and Put the Pft to the prooffe of his declaration which hee Could not doe thearupon the Deft humbly Craueth a Nonsuit which was granted It is thearfor ordered that the Pft should bee Nonsuited and Pay the Cost and Charge of suit :

John Lumbroso Plantiue } The Plantiue declaers agains the de-  
 Thomas Allcocke Defendant } fendant in action of for that the de-  
 fendant beeing in the Plantiues Debt: the sum of three hundred and  
 forty pounds of tob : P bill and Cannot get satisfaction for his sayd  
 debt: thearfor the Plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his  
 sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit :

In Confirmation whearof the Pft Produced the Dft Specialty baring daet the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1664 for the sayd sume of tob :  
 [p. 427] witnessed by John wright and Josaphat Dorosell which is as followeth  
 (Videliset)

This bill bindeth mee Thomas Allcoks my heirs Executors Administrators to pay or Cause to bee paid to John Lumbroso his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and iust sum of three hundred and forty pounds of good and well Conditioned tobacco and Caske to bee paid in Charleses Countie upon demande as witnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1664

Test John Wright

Thomas T Allcoks  
 his marke

Josaphat Dorosell :

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue three hundred and forty pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit :

Josaphat Dorrosell and John Wrigh humbly petitions the board for an order of Court for thear Charges it beeing for one day Coming and one days going and three days Attendance (each of them) at 30 P day is 150 lb of tobacco apeece which is granted: Whearfor it is ordered that John Lumbroso shall pay unto Josaphat Dorrosell and John wright one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco apeece for thear Charges and that Thomas Allcocks according unto the formar order Repay it him againe :

A bill of Charges of John Lewgar in an action between him and Liber B  
John Neuill

for one days going and one days Coming.....	lb 60
for two days Attendance.....	lb 60
for a nonsuit.....	lb 150
for Attorneys fees.....	lb 060
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the sum is.....	lb 330

Which is Allowed of granted and ordered that John Neuill pay unto the [p. 428]  
sayd Mr John Lewgar the sum of three hundred and thirty pounds of  
tobacco for the before mentioned Charges

Mr George Bradshaw Prefereth his bill of Charges against Do<sup>r</sup>  
John Lumbroso which is as followeth humbly Requesting an order  
of Court for the same

	tob:
£ a nonsuit.....	lb 150
£ one days Coming and one days going & 3 days Atten- dance at 30 lb of tob: £ day.....	150
£ Attorneys fees.....	060
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the sume is.....	lb 360

Which is allowed of granted and ordered that Doctor John Lum-  
broso pay unto the sayd George Bradshaw three hundred & sixty  
pound of tobacco for the before mentioned Charges:

And Josaphat Dorrosell being subpened against the sayd Brad-  
shaw by the sayd Lumbroso humbly Requesteth an order of Court  
for his Charges which is for three days Attendance and one days  
Coming and one days going at 30 lb of tob: £ day amounts unto 150  
lb pounds of tobacco which is granted and ordered that the doctor  
shall pay unto the sayd Josaphat Dorrosell for his Charges one hun-  
dered and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske

James Viech Prefereth his Petion as followeth:

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble  
Petition of James Viech Sheweth

That whearas your petitioner hath bin summoned by John Lum-  
broso and hath attended tow days your petitioner humbly Craueth  
an order of Court according to act of Assembly and your petitioner  
as in duty bound shall euer pray

Whearfor it is ordered that Doctor Lumbroso pay unto James  
Viech for his Charges sixty pounds of tobacco

Liber B  
[p. 429] It is Order that Agnes Taylor bee by the Constable Richard Morris and at the whipping Post in the Publicke View of the People haue giuen her twenty lashes one the baer Backe for hauing Played the whore: hauing bin befor accused of the licke Crime;

It is Also order that Ann Cooper shall haue giuen Her at the whipping post in the Publick view of the people twelue lashes for hauing had A Bastard

It is also ordered that Arben Codington bee pay 350 lb of tobacco out of the next years Leauie for hauing kept the ferry tow Mounths

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall hear Presents Mathew Broune Joseph fendemor and Elisabeth Browne for hauing Run away and the sayd Mathew Broune impudently alleagin that hee was Abused and that his Master did not allow them Vitualls Anough which appeared to bee very Malicious and of set purpos to disgrace his sayd Master by the Condition hee then Appeared in It is thearfor ordered that hee shall bee Conueyed to the whipping post and that thear in the Publick view of the people hee shall thear Reseaeue upon his baer backe seauen and twenty lashes and that Joseph fendemore and Elisabeth Browne Confesing thear faults and that thay went Along with him for company shall also for Company sacke at the whipping post in the publicke view of the Peopell Receaeue thear Reward which is that Joseph fendemor haue giuen him upon the baer Backe nine lashes and that Elisabeth Browne shall haue giuen her upon the baer backe seauen Lashes

[p. 430] It is also ordered that Richard Roe shall haue 650 lb of tob: to put in Execution all the penall orders that shal happen to bee put in execution in Charleses County for the Year of owr Lord God Euerlasting one thowsand six hundered and sixty fue:

It is ordered that Thomas Brandson shall haue 2000 lb of tobacco Allowed him out of the leauy of the next yeare hee obligeing himself twice a day to go ouer wicokomeco Riuer wheather thear bee any occasion or No And as often euery day as Passengers Shall Require

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allonson Acknowledgeth this ensuing Conueyance of land to James Mackey (Viz)

This Indentur maed the thirteenth day of March A<sup>o</sup> one thowsand six hundered and sixty and foure between Thomas Allonson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: of the one Party and James Mackey of the sam County and Prouince Plant: of the other Party witneseth that the sayd Thomas Allonson as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of too thowsand three hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske: in hand Payd befor the ensealing and deliuey hearof: that is to say tow thowsand three hundered

Ready downe by bill by the sayd James Mackey as Also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mooueing haue granted bargained and Sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and absolutly grant, bargain, sell, Assigne set ouer, and Confirm unto the sayd James Mackey his heirs executors Administrators or Assignes all that parsell of land Called Allonsons Supply situating liing and beeing in Pascatoway [p. 431] Riuer in Charles County aformentioned: on the South side of A Creeke in the sayd Riuer Called Chingamuckson Creeke begining at a bounded whit oake and Runing up the Creeke East north East for breadth one hundreder Perches to a bounded Oacke Standing at a hammacke of Ilands in the March bounding on the east with a line drawne South East into the woods for the lenght of three hundred and twenty Peachers to a bounded Oake one the South with a line drawne Southwest from the sayd Oake from the end of the formar line one hundreder Perches to A bounded oake that intercerts A Parrarell line drawne Northwest to the first bounded oake on the west with the sayd Parrarell on the north with the sayd Creeke Contayning and Layd out for too hundred Acres bee it more or lesse According to the Pattent and now in the tenor or occupation of him the sayd Thomas Allonson all and singular which sayd Parcell of land together with all singular the howses buildings structurcs or edifices whatsoever thearunto belonging or Appertaying together with all the orchards guardins Pasturs feadings Commons and Commons of Pasturs Rainges for hogs woods underwoods Walter And Walter Courses fishings foulings ways Easments Profits Commoditys and hereditaments whatsoever unto the sayd land belonging or in any Mannor of ways Appertaining to haue and to hould the sayd Land and all and singular the Premisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and sould with the Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoever befor named receited unto the sayd James Mackey and his heirs executors Administrators and Assignes for euer and the sayd Thomas Allonson for himself his heirs Executors And Administrators doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd James Mackey his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes and euery of them by thes Presents that hee the sayd James Mackey his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes shall and may peacably and Quiatly haue hould Occupy Poses and Inioy all and Singular the Premisses befor by thees Presents bargained and Sould and euery part and Parcell thearof with euery the Rights Members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble Euiction Excussion Interruption or demand of the Sayd Thomas Allonson or of or by his heirs Executors Administrators or any of eyther of them or of or by any other Person or Persons Lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear uses or by or from or under thear or any of thear titles estats meanes or Procurments as

Liber B  
[p. 432]



Liber B also acquitted and discharged: or within Conuenient time after Reasonable Request maed well and sufficient saue and keepe harmles of and from all and all manner of former and other bargains Sayles Estates formar leases titles Dower or wrights or titells of Dowers Joynturs uses entayle wills Rent Charges Saruices Arrearages of Rents Statuts Recognisances Judgments Executions Titels trobles [p. 433] Charges and Demands whatsoever had maed done Committed or willingly Suffered by the sayd Thomas Allonson his heirs or Assignes or Any of them or of or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or any of their uses or by their or any of their titles Estates Meanes or Procurments And the sayd Thomas Allonson from himself his heirs Executors Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Premisses with their Appurtenances and euery Part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd James Mackey his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforesayd Shall and will warrant and foreuer defend: by thees Presents in witnes thearof the Parties first aboue mentioned or named to thees Present indenturs haue interchangably set to their hands and Seales the day and year first aboue written:

Tho: Allonson ○  
Seignedd sealed and Deliuerd  
together with Possession by  
liuery and Season by turfe  
and twige in Presence of us  
Stephen Mountagew  
Leonard Greene

and also by his wife Mary acknowledged in open Court in Charles Countie the 12<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>o</sup> 1664 to bee done withe her free Consent without Perswasion or Compulsion

Test George Thompson

The Court is Adiourned till the Second tuesday in March A<sup>o</sup> 1664

[p. 434] M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall demands a warrant against John Ward in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe Returnable the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1664

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey demands a warrant against Gils Glouer in an action of debt 483 lb tob: P bill and subpenes for Garrard Hammon and James Lewis

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &c Retur: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against John Browne in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe Ret: ut supra

Thomas Brandson demands a warrant against Robert Landen in an Action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &c Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson in an Action of the Case subpenes M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows and Thomas bayly Liber B

Warrant & Subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

James Lee demands a warrant against William Allen in an Action of the Case Subpenes Nehemio Littell and Hercules Hays

Warrant & subpenes to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mees demands a warrant against Capt James Neale in an Action of the Case: subpenes George English and John Plesant

John Muns demands a warrant against Richard Trew & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone in an action of debt 1400 lb tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Randall demands a warrant against James Lee action of debt: 499 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriff &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Cage Subpenes Brigit Philpot and Elenor Beane and William to Answare unto interrogatiues by him Proposed [p. 435]

Subpenes to the Sheriffe Returnable 14<sup>th</sup> march 1664

Jn<sup>o</sup> Courte his Marke of Cattle & hoggs (viz<sup>t</sup>) Cropt & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> right eare, th<sup>e</sup> left eare slitt down halfe way & th<sup>e</sup> lower part cropt of & a hole in th<sup>e</sup> said eare

Francis Ferenla entereth his marke of Hogs and Chattell (viz) the Right Eare Crapt and ouerkeeled the left Ear Crapt and Slit

Robert and James Littellpage entereth thear marke of hogs and Cattell, Viz, Swallow forked on the Right Eare the left Eare slit downe the middell and an underkeele

Alexander Smith his Marke of Cattle & hoggs (viz<sup>t</sup>) Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> right eare & one slitt, th<sup>e</sup> left eare Cropt & underkeeled

Thomas feoderick entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet the Right Eare underkeeled the left Eare Crapt and four slits in it

M<sup>r</sup> John Stone entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet Swallow forked on the left Eare and the Right Eare Crapt and a littell peece taken away on the underpart of the Eare

Thomas Gayly entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Crapt and Slite on the Right Eare the left Eare Swallow forked:

John Wright entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet: Crapt and three slits in boath Eaers

Meuerell Huls entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet the left Eare Crapt and too slits and the Right Eare Crapt and underkeeled and ouer keeled and a hole in it

Liber B Doctor John Lumbroso entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the figur of three one the under side of the Right Eare and the left Eare Crapt and Slite

Doctor John Lumbrosos wife Elisabeth entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell Videlicet the figur of three one the under side of the Right Eare and the left Eare Crapt and tow slits in it

[p. 436] At A Court held in Charleses County the 14<sup>th</sup> of March A° 1664

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames	} Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope		M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane		M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

Archibell Whahob Presents A saruant by Name Rice Waedman to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 21 years old

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Warren Presents Philise Stratton to haue her Age iudged who is iudged to bee 19 years of Age

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane Presents James Marrome to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years of Age

Peeter Car Present Isabell Bone to haue her Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 24 years old

Peeter Car Presents Ralph Waltom to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 14 years of Age

Daniell Johnson Presents Susan Rawson to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years of Age

Alexander Smith Presents Gils Willson to haue his Age Judged of who is iudged to bee between 22 years & 23 years old

George Newman Presents Catherin Cumber to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years of Age

John Browne acknowledgeth this ensuing indentur of Land to Martain Mackenny videlicet:

This Indentur maede this tenth day of March A° 1664 between John Browne of the one Party of Charleses Counti in the Prouince of Mariland Planter and Martin Mackenny of the same County Planter of the other Party witeseth that the sayd John Browne as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of too thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske in hand payd befor the ensealing and deliueri hearof that is to say eight hundered Ready downe by bill and twelue hundered more A° 1665 by the sayd Martin Mackenny as also for diuers good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mooueing haue granted bargained and sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and Absolutly grant bargain sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme to the sayd Martin Mackenny his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes one hundered

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Acres of Land according to Patten Called Allonson folly liing on the east side of Pascatoway Riuer one the south side of A Creeke in the sayd Riuer Called Chingamuckson Creeke beginning at a marked white oake standing one the west side of a littell Creeke Called S<sup>t</sup> Catherins Creeke and Runing East north east up Chingamuckson for breadth the lenght of fifty Pearches to a marked Red oake standing bi the Creeke sid bounding on the east with a line drawne South East from the sayd Oake into the Wood for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a marked oake on the south with a line drawne South from the end of the formar line untill it interceat a parrarell line drawne from the first marked oake at S<sup>t</sup> Catherins Creeke on the west with the sayd Parrarell on the north with Chingamuckson Creeke now in the occupation of him the sayd John broune or his Assignes and laetly in the tenor or occupation of Thomas Allonson Gent: of the same County all and Singular which sayd Parcell of land together with all and Singular the howses bildings Structures or Edifices whatsoever thearunto belonging or Apertaining together with all the orchards gardins Pasturs feedings Commons Commons Pasturs rainges for Hogs woods underwoods walter walter Courses fishing foulings Easments Profits Commodities and hereditaments whatsoever unto the sayd Land belonging or in any manner of way Appertayning: to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of Land and all and singular the premisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and Sould: with the Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoever befor named or Resighted unto the sayd Martin Mackenny and his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for euer and the sayd John broune for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Martine Mackenny his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that hee the sayd Martine Mackenny his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may Peacably and Quiatly haue hould Occupy Poses and Enioy all and singular the Premisses befor by thes Presents bargained and Sould and euery Part and Parcell hearof with euery Rights Members & Apurtenances with the lawfull let suit troble euiction exquesion interruption or demand: of or by the sayd broune or of or by his heirs Executors or Administrators or any other of them or by any other Person or persons Lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear uses or by or from or under thear or any of thear titell estate meanes Procurments as also acquited and discharged or within Conuenient time after Resonable Request maed well and sufficient saue and keepe of and from all manner of formar and other bargaines Sayles Estates formar leases titels Dower Right titells of Dowers Joynters Uses intayles, wills Rent Charges Saruices Arrearages of Rents Statut Recognisances iudgments Execution titles trobles Charges and demands whatsoever had maed done Committed

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[p. 439] or willingly suffered by the sayd Broune his heirs or Assignes or Any of them or of or by any other Person or Person whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or thear or any of thear Uses or by thear or any of thear titles Estats meanes or Procurments and the sayd Broune for himself his heirs executors and Administrators all and Singular the befor bargained Premisses with thear Appurtenances and euery Part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Martine Mackenney his heirs Executors And Assignes to the intent meaning aforsayd shall and will warrant for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes hearof the Parties first aboue mentioned or namend to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hand and seals the day and year aboue written:

John Browne

Seigned sealed and deliuered togeather  
with Possession by Liurey and turf and  
twige in the presence of us  
Stephen Mountagew  
Leonard Greene

Mr Thomas and Mary Allonson acknowledged this ensuing Conveyance of Land to Thomas Allcoks

[p. 440] This Indentur maed the ninth day of January A<sup>o</sup> 1664 betwixt Thomas Allonson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: of the one Part and Thomas Allcoks of the same County Carpinder of the other Part witnesseth that the sayd Thomas Allonson as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of four thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske of which one thowsand four hundred seauenty six pound is already payd and a bill is past befor the ensealing and deliury hearof by the sayd Thomas Allcocke for too thowsand fiue hundred twenty fowr pounds of tobacco and Caske to be payd upon the tenth day of October A<sup>o</sup> 1664 whearof and whearwith the sayd Thomas Allonson doth acknowledg himself fully satisfied Contented and Payd and thearof and of euery Part and Parcell thearof doth acquit and discharge the sayd Thomas Allcoke his heirs executors and Administrators and euery of them by thees Present as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mooueing hath granted bargained Sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and Absolutly grant bargain sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Thomas Allcoke his heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes three hundred Acres of Land beeing Part of A tract or Parcell of land Called Allonsons folly liing situating and beeing one the east side of Pascatoway Riuer on the south side of A Creeke Called Chingamuckson Creeke Contayning as by A pattent granted to the sayd Thomas Allonson doth Appeare four hundred Acres more or les beginning at the Eastermost end of the sayd Land at a marked oake standing by A Marsh sid against A hammoke of trees that standeth in the Marsh



and Runing west South west downe Chingamuckson Creeke for  
breadth one hundred and fifty Pearches and into the woods for  
lenght three hundred and twenty Pearches Containing by estimation  
three hundred Acres bee the same more or lesse all and singular  
which sayd Parcell of Land together with all and singular its Rights  
Members Jurisdictions and Appurtenances with all howses thearon  
Erected All easments tenement orchards back sids Meadows feedings  
Pasturs woods underwoods ways Profits Commodities Eruditaments  
and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the sayd Parcell of Land be-  
longing or in any manner of ways Appertayning and Also All the  
Estate Right title interest Use Possession Property Claime or demand  
whatsoever of him the sayd Thomas Allonson of in or to the same  
and all wrightings deeds or evidences touching the same to haue and  
to hould the sayd Parcell of land and all and Singular the Praemisses  
aformentioned to bee hearin or hearby bargained & sould with the  
Appurtenances and euery Part and Parcell thearof whatsoever befor  
named or Recited unto the sayd Thomas Allcocke his heirs execu-  
tors Administrators and Assignes for euer yealding and paying thear-  
for unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof the Rents  
and Saruices which from henceforth from time to time shall grow  
dew for and in respect of his or thear Signiory or Signiories and  
the sayd Thomas Allonson for himself his heirs Executors and Ad-  
ministrators doth Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd  
Thomas Allcocke his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes  
and euery of them by thees Presents that the sayd Thomas Allcocke  
his heirs Executor Administrators And Assignes shall and may law-  
fully Peaceably and Quiatly Haue Hould Use Occupie Poses and  
enioy all and Singular the Praemisses Befor by thees presents bar-  
gained and Sould and euery Part and Parcell thearof with euery the  
Rights Members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit  
trobell eviction Equiation interruption or demand of or by the sayd  
Thomas Allonson or of or by his heirs Executors or Administrators  
or Any or eyther of them or of or by any other person or persons  
Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or Any of them or Any  
of thear uses or by from or under thear or any of thear titells Estats  
means or Procurment prouided the aformentioned sum of tobacco  
and Caske bee fully payd unto the sayd Thomas Allonson his heirs  
Executors Administrators or Assignes at the time befor expressed or  
els upon default or non payment thearof or of any part or parcell  
thearof by the sayd Thomas Allcocke his heirs Executor Administra-  
tors or Assignes then the aforseyd land with all and singular its  
Rights Members or Jurisdictions and Apurtenances shall Returne  
unto Proper use and behoofe of the sayd Thomas Allonson his heirs  
Executors Administrators and Assignes and the Present Indentur to  
bee voyd and of no effect and the sayd Thomas Allonson for himself  
his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor

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Liber B bargained premisses with thear Appurtenances and euery part and  
 Parcell thearof unto the sayd Thomas Allcocke his heirs Executors  
 Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd  
 shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes  
 whearof the Parties first aboue mentioned to thees Present indenturs  
 [p. 442] haue interchangably set thear hands and seals the day & year aboue  
 written Thomas Allonson ○  
 Sealed Seigned and deliuered togeather Mary Allonson ○  
 with posession by Liuey and season  
 by turfe and twige in the presense of us  
 Stephen Mountagew  
 James Viech

Mr Stephen Mountagew braught this ensuing letter of Attorney to  
 bee Recorded (Viz)

Bee it knowne unto All men by thees Presents that I John Cherman  
 of Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland doe hearby Assigne  
 Authorities macke ordayne and in my stead and Place put and Con-  
 stitute my louing frind Steephen Mountagew of the sayd Prouince  
 and County my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name  
 but to and for my use to Aske demand sew for Leauy Recouer and  
 Receaue all bills bonds debt or debts as allso to let sell or dispose of  
 all things belonging to in the Prouince aforsayd giuing and by thees  
 Presents granting unto my sayd Attorney my full Power and lawfull  
 Authoritie touching the Praemisses all Person indebted to mee or  
 any of them thear or any of thear Executors Administrators or goods  
 to sew Arest Attach Seas Sequester imprison and to Condem and  
 out of Prison to deliuer and befor all iudges and iustices my Cause  
 to prosecute and declare & for mee and in my name to Compound  
 agree release acquit & discharge and if nead shall bee one Attorney  
 or mor under him to substitute and Appoynt and At his pleasure  
 againe to reuoke and generally for mee and in my name but to my  
 use as aforsayd to doe say Execut prosecut Conclud and finish all  
 and euery other and further act and Acts thing and thing whatsoeuer  
 as shall bee needfull and fitt touching the Praemisses in such larg  
 ample mannor and in euery respect as I myself might or Could doe if  
 thearat I wear personally Present and did the same and whatsoeuer  
 [p. 443] my Sayd Attorney or his substitute shall Lawfully doe or Cause to  
 bee done by vertew hearof I doe hearby Couenant and Promise to  
 hould firme and Stabell and allso to Ratifie and Confirme and Main-  
 taine the same in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and  
 Seale this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1664 John **I** Cherman ○  
 Seigned sealed and deliuered his marke  
 in the presents of us  
 Leonard Greene  
 Samuell **SH** Harris  
 his marke

The witnes of the sayd Letter of Attorney Videlicet Leonard Greene and Samuell Harris Swore that thay Saw the sayde John Cherman seigne seale and deliuer the sayd Letter of Attorney as his Act and deed to M<sup>r</sup> Steephen Mountagew and further saye not Liber B

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison Plt: } The Plt Aresting the dft in an Action  
M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson Dft: } of th<sup>e</sup> Case to the valem of 100 lb of  
tobacco Prefereth his declaration as  
followeth

Joseph Harrison Plt } the Plt declaers agaynst the Dft: in an  
Edward Richardson Dft: } action of the Cas to th<sup>e</sup> valem of 100 lb  
of tob: that whearas the defend<sup>t</sup> did put the Plt: bill upon Record  
which beeing Satisfied the deft: denieth to tacke it of againe Whearfor  
the Plt: Craueth order of Court against the deft: that hee might  
tacke the Plt: bill of from the Records upon his owne Charge with  
Cost and Charge of suit: and hee shall pray

Whearupon the Deffendant alleaged that what he did hee did according to instructions and that hee was Ready to giue the Plt a discharge for it which if hee pleased hee might also Caus to bee Recorded and further sayeth how that hee had seuerall times profered this unto the Plt which hee could not deny and thearfor humbly Craueth a nonsuit: with Cost and Charge of suit suit: which was granted him whearupon the defendant humbly Craueth an order of Court for his nonsuit 50 lb of tob: for one days Coming tendance and Returning home againe 90 lb of tob: which was granted and ordered that the plantiue shall pay unto the Dft for his nonsuit and other Charges one hundreded and forty pounds of tob: [p. 444]

George Thompson Confeseth a Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson for twelue hundreded and twenty pounds of tobacco and Caske

George Thompson Confeseth a Judgment unto M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson for tow thowsand nine hundreded pounds of tobacco and Caske

George Thompson Confeseth A Judgment unto M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson for two thowsand eight hundreded pounds of tobacco and Caske

A receipt for thees three order  
of Court from the sayd Richardson to the sayd thompson for 6000  
lb of tobacco Recorded folio  
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George Thompson Confeseth A Judgment unto Henry francom for three thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske fifteen hundreded of henry francoms order of Court is payd unto M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed by George Thompson according to the sayd francoms order in open Court:

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[p. 445] M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane and M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall hauing bound ouer John Cage to this Court in a bond of ten thowsand pounds of tobacco to macke his appearance and to stand and abide the iudgment of Court for such things as shall bee objected against him and hee the sayd Cage now Causeth his appearance to bee entered and humbly Requesteth that Brigit Philpot Amy Lambert and William Gandy might haue thear oaths giuen them which is granted :

Brigit Philpot Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Mary Grub sayd that if shee was with Child it was by John Grub for nobody had any thing to doe with her but hee and her formar housband in England and further sayeth not :

William Gandie Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Mary Grub say that no man in the world had any thing to doe with her but John Grube and hur formar housband in England and that hee the sayd John Grube woold not acknowlege it because shee Came a mounth or two befor his reconing and further sayeth not :

Amy Lambert Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Mary Grub Sayd that if shee was with Child it was by John Grub for nobodie had any thing to doe with her but hee and her formar housband in England and further sayeth not :

[p. 446] Whearupon John Cage is by the iudgment of the Court Cleared from his bond and Mary Grub is ordered in open Court to Aske him the sayd John Cage upon her bended knees forgiunes Acknowledging that shee hath maliciously wronged him in Laying the Child to him

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews Presents John Whorton to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee 17 years old

Nehemio Littell obtayned an order of Cour against James Lee for beeing subpened by him in an action hee had Commenced against William Allen for too days Coming and going and one days tendance at 30 lb of tob : P day amounting unto one hundred and fifty pounds of tob & Caske :

M<sup>r</sup> George English obtayned an order of Court against M<sup>r</sup> Mees for ninglyty pounds of tobacco for beeing subpened at his suit : in an action Commenced by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Cressey against Capt James Neale

Persons Nominated to bee sent downe unto the Gouvernour to Create a Sheriffe to officiat in Charleses County for this ensuing year : (Viz) M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane

The Court is Adiourned till the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1665

M<sup>r</sup> Georg English entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) Liber B  
the Right Eare Cragt and a hole under the Crape and the left Eare  
slit downe the middell:

Aprill the 5<sup>th</sup> 1665

An Attachment granted unto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Randall to Attach any  
of the goods debt or Chattels of James Lewisses to the valew of  
seauen hundreded and forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske in the  
hands of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone hee the sayd Lewis hauing absented  
himself out of this Prouince:

Aprill 5<sup>th</sup> 1665

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An Attachment granted unto M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes for fiae hundreded  
pounds of tobacco against any of the goods debts or Chattells of  
James Lewisses Remayning in the hands of Roger Dickeson hee the  
sayd Lewis hauing absented himself out of this prouince and and  
standing indebted unto the sayd Meekes by bill the valew of four  
hundreded pounds of tobacco & Caske

Capt James Neale entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (viz)  
his neat Cattell are marked with a Croke and three slits in the Croke  
on the Right Eare; and underkeeled and one slit in the left Eare And  
his hogs are marked with the same marke but on the Contrary Eare

Meuerell Hulls entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the  
Right Eare Cragt and too slits and the left Eare underkeeled and  
ouerkeeled and a hole in it:

M<sup>r</sup> John alias Jacob Lumbroso demands a warrant against George  
Bradshaw in an action of debt to the valew of 1115 lb of tobacco  
and Caske and subpenes for John Browne and Richard Trew Warr  
rant and subpenes to the Sheriffe to Arest and warne &c Returnable  
th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1665

John Burton Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the  
tope of the Right Eare Cut of and too slits in the Crape and the  
peesces taken away both under and ouer straight of with the depth  
of the slits leauing the Eare in the forme of a Poplar leafe

John Newet entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz) the left [p. 448]  
Eare slit downe the middell half way and the upper part taken away  
and three slits in the Crape the Right Eare slite on the underside  
and a hole

Henry Moore demands a warrant against John Lambert and Wil  
liam Price in an action of debt to the valew of 2570 lb of tobacco  
and Caske As Administrators of John Neuill and subpenes for  
Daniell Johnson and francis Wine Warrant and Subpene to the  
Sheriffe to arest and warne &c Ret: the 13<sup>th</sup> of June A<sup>o</sup> 1665



Liber B Henry Moore demands a warrant against John Lambert and William Price as Administrators to John Neuill in an Action of the Case to the valew of 1200 lb of tobacco and Caske and subpene for Jacob Peeterson to testifie in ditto Causa Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe to warne and testifie his Arest &° Ret: ut supra

Henry Moore braught this ensuing deposition to bee Recorded (Viz)

[p. 449] francis wine aged thirty years or thear abouts sworne and examined befor mee william Marshall sayeth to the best of his knowledge that the bill past by John Neuill to henry Moore was on the thirtith day of Aprill A° 1664 the Quantitie of tobacco mentioned in the bill is two thousand fiue hundered and seauenty pounds of tobacco and Caske that was John neuills Act and Deed the bill was maed by Daniell Johnson and further sayeth not

William & Marshall

At A Court held in Charleses County the 13<sup>th</sup> of June A° 1665

	Presentes	
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews		M <sup>r</sup> francis Pope
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison	Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames Producing this ensuing Commission was Sworne the office of A high Sheriffe to officiate for the year of our Lord God Euerlasting 1665 according to the tenor of his Commission and untill hee shall bee by Lawfull Authority dismissed thearfrom

[p. 450] Caecilius absolut Lord and Proprietary of the Prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemor &° know yea that wee Reposing speciall trust and Confidence in you M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames and for th<sup>t</sup> the County Court of Charles County haue presented you amongst three to sarue as Sheriffe for the sayd County for this ensuing yeare haue Constituted ordayne and Appoynted and by thees Presents doe Constitute ordayne and Appoynt you Sherif of the sayd County and to haue such Priuiledges and benefits as Any other Sheriffe within this our Prouince of Mariland now hath or any other sheriff of your sayd County euer haue had held and Enioyed or of Right ought to haue had held or enioyed to haue and to hould the sayd office and imployment for one whole year to bee Computed from the day of the daet hearof and after till another Sheriffe by your sayd County Court to bee presented shall bee lawfully by Patten Constituted: Prouided that hee the sayd Henry Addames doe in open Court in his sayd County tacke the oath of Sheriffe hearunto Annexed: and giue securitie for the well Discharging of his office and trust: according to the Act of Assembly in that Case Prouided giuen

at S<sup>t</sup> Marys under owr Lesser seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the twentieth day of Aprill in the four and thirtieth yeare of owr Dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq Domini 1665 witnes owr dear sone and Heir Charles Caluert Esq owr Liuetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Calvert

You shall well and truly Sarue the Lord Proprietari in the office of a Sheriffe of the County of Charles and doe his Lordships Profits in all things that belongs unto you by way of office as far forth as you Can or may you shall truly and Rightfully treat the People of your Sheriffwick and doe right as well to the poore as to the Rich in all that belongs unto your office you shall doe no wrong to any man for any guift fauour haet or other affection you shall dewly execute so farre as you may all such writs and warrants as shall bee to you derected by lawfull Authority and thearof you shall macke a trew Returne according to the tenor of the Rite so helpe you God [p. 451]

Who immediatly Deputed M<sup>r</sup> Samull Cressey to bee his under Shiriff who also in open Court tooke the aboue mentioned oath

It is also ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames bind himself in a bond to the Rest of the Commissioners of Charles County of one hundreded and fifty thowsand pounds of tobacco for the trew performance of the Place of Heigh Sheriffe of Charleses County according to the trew intent and meaning of his Commissione

John Broune and George Thompson Clke produced this ensuing letter of Attorney

Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland

Know all men by thees Presents that I George Bradshaw of the County and Prouince aboue sayd Planter haue nominated Constituted ordayne and Appoynted and doe by thees Presents Nominaet Constitute ordayne Authorise impower And Appoynt my Louing frind M<sup>r</sup> George Thompson and John Browne or eyther of them my trew and Lawfull Attorneys or Attorney for mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes to Alienaet enfeof Confirme and sell for euer unto Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer fue hundreded Acres of Land Called the Expectation liing in Charleses County about sum three miles from Nangeny branch giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Attorneys or either of them full Power and Authoritie for mee and in my name to macke seale and Deliuier indenturs of saile for Land unto Richard Randall his heirs &c according to due forme of Law as aforsayd in Any Court of Record within this Prouince as abouesayd Ratifying Confirming and Allowing and by thees Presents houlding firme and Stabell all and whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney or eyther of them shall lawfully doe or Caus Lawfully to bee done in and about the Praemisses to [p. 452]

Liber B    bee as effectuall as I my self might or Could doe wear I personally  
 present in witnes and Confirmation hearof I haue hearunto irre-  
 uocably set my hand and seale this first day of May Anno Domini  
 1665 George Bradshaw

Seigned and Sealed in  
 the Presents of us

Roger **P** Dickeson  
 his marke

Isabell **I** Dickeson  
 her marke

Symon Steyphens

George Bradshaw Appeared befor  
 mee this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1665 and  
 acknowledged the abouesayd letter  
 of Attorney to bee his Act and  
 deed Attested **P** me

Henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames Produced this ensuing letter of Attorney (viz)

Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland

[p. 453]    Know all men by thees Presents that I Richard Randall of boston  
 in New england Marchant, haue nominated Constituted ordayned  
 and Appoynted and doe by thees Presents Constitute nominaet and  
 ordayne impower Authories and Appoynt my louing frind Henry  
 Addams of the County and Prouince abouesayd Gent: my trew and  
 Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name and to my use and behoofe  
 to receaue and tacke acknowledgments in Court and also to tacke In-  
 dentur or indenturs of sale from George Bradshaw or his Lawfull  
 Attorney or Attorneys for fiae hundered Acres of Land Called the  
 Expectation liing in Charleses County and also I doe impower Au-  
 thories and Appoynt my sayd Attorney for mee and in my name to  
 signe seale and deliuer any Counterpart or writing Concerning the  
 sayd Land Ratifying Confirming and Allowing and by thees Pres-  
 ents holding firme and Stabell what my sayd Attorney shall lawfully  
 doe or Caus to bee done in and about the Premisses to bee as effectuall  
 as I my self mought or Could haue done had I bin personally Present  
 in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seal this third  
 day of may Anno Domini 1665 R Randall    O

Seigned sealed and DD

in Presence of

Samuell Cressey

John Browne

This Indentur maed the first day of June Anno Domini one thow-  
 sand six hundered sixty fiae between between George Thompson  
 Gen<sup>le</sup> and John Browne Planter in Charleses County in the Prouince  
 of Mariland Attorneys to George Bradshaw of the sayd Countie and  
 [p. 454] Prouince Planter of the one Party and Richard Randall of New  
 england Marchant of the other party witnesseth that the sayd George  
 Thompson and John Browne attorneys as aforsayd as well for and  
 Consideration of the quantitie of four thowsand pounds of tobacco

and Caske and an Ancor of drams in hand payd befor the ensealing  
hearof as also for diuers other good Causes and valuable Considera-  
tions wee hearunto mouing haue granted bargained and sould As-  
signed and set ouer for George Bradshow his heirs executors Ad-  
ministrators and Assignes for euer unto Richard Randall his heirs  
executors Administrators or Assignes for euer fíue hundreded Acres  
of land Called the expectation liing in the woods on the south side  
of the mayne branch of the fresh that runs in Nangemy or Auon  
Riuier begining at a marked oake at the head of a vally by the sayd  
Branch now Called Bradshaws Branch bounding on the west with a  
line drawne North for the breadth of two hundreded and fifty Perches  
to a marked Pokickory for lenght three hundreded and twenty Peaches  
on the west with a line drawne south from the end of the end of the  
west line untill it interceet a parrarell drawne from the first oake on  
the south with the sayd Parrarell now in tenor or Occupation of  
George Bradshow or his Assignes all and singular which sayd parcell  
of land togeather with all and singular the howses structurs Edifices  
whatsoever thearunto belonging or in any way Apertayning togeather  
with all the orchard gardens Pasturs Commons Common of Pastur  
Ranges for hogs woods underwoods walter walter Courses fishing  
foulings ways easments Commodities or hereditaments whatsoever  
thearunto belonging or in any ways Appertayning to haue and to  
hould the sayd Land and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoever [p. 455]  
befor named or erected unto the sayd Richard Randall his heirs Ex-  
ecutors Administrators or Assignes for euer and the sayd George  
Thompson and John browne Attorneys aforsayd doe for George  
Bradshow his heirs Executors administrators and Assignes for euer  
doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Richard Randall  
his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them  
by thees Presents that hee the sayd Richard Randall his heirs Execu-  
tors Administrators and Assignes shall and may peaceably and  
Quiatly Haue hould Occupie Poses and enioy all and singular the  
Praemisses befor by thees bargained and sould and euery part and  
Parcell thearof with euery Rights members and Appurtenances with-  
out the lawfull let suit troble Euiction exquition interruption or de-  
mand of or by the sayd Bradshow his heirs Executors Administra-  
tors or Assignes, or Any or eyther of them, or of or by any other  
Person or Persons Lawfully Claiming for by or under them or any  
of them or their or any of thear uses or by from or under their or  
eyther of their titles Estates Meanes Procurments as also Acquitted  
and Discharged or within Conuenient time after Reasonable Request  
mad well and Sufficiently Saue and keepe harmles of and from all  
manner and other bargaines Sayles Estats formar leases titles Dowres  
Right titell of Dowery Shiers Joynturs Uses intayles wills Rents  
Charges saruices Arrears of Rents Statute Recognisance Judgments  
Executions titles troubles Charges and Demands whatsoever had maed



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[p. 456] done Committed or willingly suffered by the sayd Bradshaw his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other Person or person whatsoever lawfully Clayming from by or under them or any of them or other person or persons whatsoever lawfully Clayming from by or under them or any of them or others or any of their Uses or by their or any of their titles Estats meanes or Procurments, and wee the sayd Thompson And Browne Attorneys as aforsayd doe for the sayd Bradshaw his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all and singular the befor bargained Premisses with thear Apurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to the intent and trew meaning as aforsayd shall and will warrant and defend for euer by thees Presents in witnes the Partys first aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set to their hand and seales the day and year aboue written

George Thompson   ○  
John Browne       ○

Seigned Sealed and DD  
in the Presence of  
John Powicke  
Samuell Cressey

This aforsayd Indentur word for word was also signed and sealed by the aforsayd Rendall which the sayd George bradshaw is to keepe for his owne use and both the sayd Indenturs wear produced hear in Court:

And the aforsayd Mr Henry Addames as Attorney of the aforsayd Richard Randall deliuered this ensuing Patten with its Assignment to bee recorded:

[p. 457] Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the prouince of Mariland and Aualon Lord baron of baltemor &c to all Persons to whom thees Presents shall Com greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yea that wee for and in Consideration that George bradshaw of this Prouince hath due unto him fue hundered acres of land within this Prouince by speciall grant from his Lordshipe and upon such Conditions and tearmes as are expressed in owr Conditions of Plantation of owr Prouince of Mariland under owr greater seale at Armes baring daet at London the second day of July in the year of owr Lord God 1649 with such Alteration as in them is maed by owr declaration baring daet the 22<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno 1658 and Remaining upon Record in owr sayd prouince of Mariland doe hearby grant unto him the sayd George Bradshaw A parcell of Land Called the Expectation liing in the woods one the south side of the mayne branch of the fresh that Runs in Nangemy or Auon Riuer under the land formarly layd out unto James Lee about three miles to the Eastward of the sayd Riuer begining at A marked oake at the head of a valley by the sayd Branch now Called Bradshaw branch



bounding on the west with a line drawne north for breadth two hundred and fifty perches to a marked Pokickary for lenth three hundred and twenty perches on the west by a line drawne south from the end of the west Line untill it intercect a parrarell drawne from the first oake on the south with the sayd Parrarell Contaying and now layd out for five hundred Acres more or Lesse together with all right profits and benefits thearunto belonging Royall mynes Excepted to haue and to hould the same unto him the sayd George bradshew his heirs and assigns for euer to bee houlden of us and ovr heirs as of ovr mannor of Sachaia in free and Common sockage by fealty only for all manner of seruices yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto us and ovr heirs at ovr Receipt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at the two most usuall feasts in the year (Viz) at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed virgin Mary and at the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michell the Archangell by euen and equall Portions the Rent of ten shillings Starly in siluer or Gould and for a fine upon euery alienation of the sayd Land or any Part or Parcell thearof one whole years Rent in Siluer or Gould or the full valew thearof in such Commodities as wee and ovr heirs or such officer or officers appoynted by us and ovr heirs from tim to time to Colect and receaue the same shall accept in discharge thearof at the Choyce of us and ovr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd Prouided that if the sayd George bradshew his heirs or Assignes shall not pay unto us or ovr heirs or such officer or officers as aforsayd the sayd sume for a fine befor such alienation and enter the sayd Alienation upon Record either in the Prouinciall Court or in the County Court whear the sayd Parcell of land lieth within one month next after such alienation the sayd Alienation shall bee voyd and of no effect giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under ovr great seale of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 26<sup>th</sup> of May in the 32<sup>th</sup> year of ovr dominion ouer ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland Anno Domini 1664 witnes ovr dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> ovr liuetennant Generall of ovr sayd Prouince of Mariland Charles Calvert

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Endossed on the back of the sayd Paten as followeth

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To all Christian People to whom thees Presents shall Come know yea that I George bradshew doe by thees Presents for mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer Confirme Assign and set ouer unto Richard Randall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer all my Right titell and interest of this Patten as witnes my hand this tenth day of March 1664

Witnes John Browne

George Bradshew

Clement Theoballs

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames as the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Richard Randalls Attorney according unto the tenor of the aboue specified Patten deposited ten shillings starling mony for the use of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Proprietarie as his Dew for a fine for the alienation of the land aboue

Liber B specified in the aboue sayd Patten granted unto George Bradshow and as heigh Sheriff of the sayd County of Charles and his Lordships receauer tooke up the sayd mony againe

M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey and his wife mary came and Acknowledged this ensuing Conuayance of Land to Owyn Joanes and the sayd M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Lendsy acknowledged that it was her free and voluntary Act and deed without any intercession threat or Command

This Indentur maed the tenth day of March in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered and sixty four between James Lendsey of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: of the one party and Owen Joanes of the County of Stafford in Ver-  
 [p. 460] ginia of the other party witeseth that the sayd James Lendsey for and in Consideration that the sayd Owen Joanes hath payd unto the sayd James Lendsey a Certayne Valewable sum of tobacco the receipt whearof hee doth by thees Presents acknowledge and Confes hath thearfor giuen granted alienated bargained sould enfeoffed and Confirmed unto the sayd owen Joane his heirs and Assignes for euer all that parcell or tract of land liing situating and beeing one the east side of mayn fresh of a Creeke formerly Called Nangemy now Auon Riuer next adioyning to the land formerly layd to him begining at the Eastermost bound tree of the sayd land in the woods beeing an oake bounding on the east by a line drawne north and bee east for breadth two hundered perches to a marked Oake one the north by a line drawne west from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and twenty Pearches to a marked Pokikery tree in a vally on the west by a line South and bee east from the sayd Pokikery untill it intercect a parrallell line drawne from the other land on the south by the sayd Land and Parralell Containing by Estimation by patten granted unto the sayd James Lendsey doth appear foure hundered Acres mor or lesse with all and singular its Rits and members Jurisdiccions and Appurtenances togeather with all Easments tenements Medows feedings Pasturs woods Underwoods ways Profits Commodities hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any ways Appertaining and also all the Estate Right titell interest use Posession Property and demand whatsoever of him the sayd James Lensey of in or to the same and all deeds writings and Eui-  
 [p. 461] dences touching the same to haue and to hould the aforesayd Parcell of land with all and singular other the Praemisses hearby granted bargained and sould or mentioned to bee hearin or hearby granted bargained and sould with thear and euery of thear Rights Members and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the sayd James Lendsey his heirs or Assignes and against all and euery person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or under them or any of them and against all and euery person or persons whatsoever Shall and Will Warrant and for euer Defend by thees presents

and the sayd James Lendsey for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators doth Couenant Promis grant and Agree to and with the sayd Owen Joanes his heirs and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that the sayd Owen Joanes his heirs and Assignes and euery of them shall and may by vertue of thees presents from time to time and at all times for euer hereafter Lawfully peacably & Quiatly haue hould use Occupy poses and enioy the sayd Land and all and singular the befor granted premisses with thear and euery of thear Rits members and appurtenances and haue and Receaue and tacke the Rents issus and profits to his and thear owne proper use and behoofe without any let troble euiction or interruption of or by the sayd James Lendsey his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoever the rents and saruices which from hence forth shall grow dew and payable to the Chife Lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof or in respect of his or their Signiorie or Signiories only Excepted and forspised in witnes whearof the parties to thees present indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

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Seigned sealed and deliuered

James Lendsey ○

Mary + Lendsey ○

in the Presence of us

her marke

John Browne

Nicho: Emerson

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall braught this ensuing indentur to bee recorded (Viz)

Citie of Bristol

This Indentur maed the 31<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1662 in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Raigne of owr Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Second &c between Mathew Browne of the one one party and William fox of the Cittie of Bristole on the other party witnesseth that the sayd Mathew Browne doth Couenant Promis and grant to and with the sayd William fox his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof untill his first and next Arivall at the port of Verginia and after for and during the tearme of four years to sarue in such saruices and employments as hee the sayd William fox or his Assignes shall thear employ him according to the Custom of the Contry in the likce kind in Consideration whearof the sayd William fox doth hearby Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Mathew Browne to pay for his Passing and to find and to allow him meat drinke apparel and Lodging with other nessessarys during the sayd tearm and at the end of the sayd tearme to haue 1 axe 1 how 1 years Prouision double Apparell fifty Acres of land according to the Custom of the Contry in witnes whearof the Partys aboue named to thees indenturs haue Inter Changably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

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Liber B inroled upon Record according to Custom in the tolzy of the sayd Citie	Nathaniell Cole mayor and Thomas Steephens and John Hix Sheriffs Sealed and deliuered in presence of us Anur Hayes	William Fox  Mathew Brown ariued in Ship Alex- ander to Verginia 17 <sup>th</sup> Nouember A <sup>o</sup> 1662 witnes W <sup>m</sup> fox
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And the sayd M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall Deliuered thees to ensuing let-  
 ters of Attorney to bee recorded and acknowledged this ensuing Con-  
 uayance of land as francis Wines Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hawkins Viz

Know all men by thees Presents that I francis wine of the Prou-  
 ince of Mariland Cooper doe by thees Presents Constitute and  
 Apoyne my trusty and well beloued frind M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall my  
 trew and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to aske demand  
 Arest sew imprison and out of prison to deliuer to Compound and  
 agree with any person or Persons whatsoever in any Case or Cases  
 unto mee relating and I doe further Authorise my sayd Attorney to  
 Constitute and Appoynt one or more Attorney or Attorneys under  
 him as hee shall see Cause Ratifying and Confirming all that my sayd  
 Attorney shall lawfully doe in as full power and Authority as if I  
 wear Personally thear Present in witnes whearof I haue hearunto  
 set my Hand and seale this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1665  
 Seigned sealed and DD Francis Wine ○  
 in the Presence of us  
 John Powick  
 Joseph Horton

[p. 464] Know all men by thees Presents that I francis Wine doe hearby  
 impower M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Marshall in my stead to acknowledge at the next  
 Court a tract of land by mee sould to Henry Hawkins as witnes my  
 hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1665 francis Wine  
 Test John Powicke  
 Joseph Horton

This Indentur maed the twenty fue day of Aprill Anno one thow-  
 sand six hundred and sixty fue Between francis wine of Charleses  
 County in the Prouince of Mariland Cooper of the one party and  
 Henry Hawkins of the sayd County Pfter of the other party wit-  
 neseth that the sayd francis Wine as well for and in Consideration  
 of the Quantitie of ten thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske in  
 hand Payd befor the ensealing and deliuerie hearof by the sayd  
 Hawkins whearof and whearwith the sayd francis Wine doth ac-  
 knowledg himself Satisfied Contented and Payd thearof and of euery  
 part and parcell thearof doth acquit and discharge the sayd henry  
 Hawkins his heirs Executors Administrators and euery of them by  
 thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considera-



tions him hearunto moueing Haue granted bargained sold Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and absolutly grant bargain sell Assign set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Henry Hawkins his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all that Parcell of Land Situate liing and beeing in Charles County aformentioned liing on the North side of Patomake Riuier and on the west side of the mayne fresh of Wicokomeco Riuier next adioyning to the land formarly layd out to John Clarke of this Prouince Gent begining at the sayd Clarkes northermost bound tree running East and by north for breadth three hundered and fifty perches to a marked Oake by a hill sid bounding on the East by a line drawne North and by west from the sayd Oake for lenght three hundered and twenty pearches to a marked oake one the north by a line drawne west and by south from the sayd oake for breadth three hundered and fifty Pearches to a marked Oake on the west by a line drawne South and bee East from the sayd Oake unto the first Marked Oake one the south by the east and by North line Contayning by Estimation seauen hundered Acres bee the same more or lesse Now in the tenur and Occupation of him the sayd francis wine and laetly in the tenur and occupation of Daniell Johnson and Richard Morris of the same County all and singular which sayd Parcell of land togeather with all and singular the howses buildings structurcs or edifices whatsoever thearunto belonging or in any mannor of ways appertaining to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and sould with the appurtenances and euery Part and parcell thearof whatsoever befor named or Receited unto the sayd Henry Hawkins his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer and the sayd francis wine for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doe Couenant grant and agree to And with the sayd Henry Hawkins his Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that hee the sayd Henry Hawkins his Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents shall and may lawfully Peaceably and Quiatly Haue hould Occupie poses and enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees presents bargained and sold and euery part and Parcell thearof with euery the Rights members and Appurtenances without the lawfull lett suit troble euiction Expulsion interruption or demand of or by the sayd wine or of or by his heirs Executors and Administrators or Any or eyther of them or of or by any other Person or persons Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or their or any of thear uses or by from or under their or any of their titles Estates meanes or Procurments, as also acquitted and discharged or within Conuenient time after request Resonably made well and sufficiently Saued and kepe harmles and from all and all manner of formar and other bargaines Sales Estates formar leases titles dowers Rights or titels of Dower Joynkurs

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Liber B uses intayls wills Rent Charges Rent suruises arrearages of Rents Statuts Recognisances Judgments Executions titells troubles Charges and demands whatsoever had made don Committed or wittingly or willingly suffered by the sayd francis Wine his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear uses or by thear or any of thear titells Estate meanes or Procurment and the sayd francis wine for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor bargained praemisses with thear appurtenances and every part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Henry Hawkins his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with thear [p. 467] appurtenances and every part and and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Henry Hawkins his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaneing aforesayd Shall and Will Warrant and for-euer defend thees Presents the Rents and Saruices which from hence forth from time to time for and in respect of the aformentioned Praemisses hearby sold which shall grow due and payable to the Chiefe lord and Lords of the fee or fees thearof for and in Respect of their Signiorie or Signiories only excepted and foreprized in witnes whearof the partys first aboue mentioned to thees present indenturs haue interchangeably set thear hands and seals the day and yeare first aboue written

Seigned sealed and deliuered together with posession by Liuary and season by turfe and twige in the presence of Josias fendall Daniell Johnson Samuell fendall francis Wine ○ Henry Hawkins ○

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hawkins payd to the Righ Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord for a fine for the alienation 14<sup>s</sup> starling and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames as his Lord<sup>ps</sup> receauer Receaued it

William Boyden and Walter Cooper brought this ensuing Conueyance of Land to bee Recorded (Viz)

This Indentur maed the tenth day of January in the yeare of owr Lord one thowsand six hundreded sixty & four between John Boyden of Charleses County in the prouince of Mariland of the one Party and william Boyden and walter Cooper of the same County of the other party witnesseth that the sayd John Boyden as well for and in Consideration of a Considerable Quantitie of tobacco already Receaued whearof and whearwith the sayd John boyden doth acknowledge himself to bee satisfied Contented and Payd as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mouing hath granted bargained sould Assigne bargain sell set ouer and by thees Presents doth grant Assigne bargain sell set ouer and Confirme [p. 468] unto the sayd William boyden and walter Cooper their heirs

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Executors Administrators and Assignes all his Rite share parte title and interest of that parcell of land Called Riuer Spring situate lling and beeing one the East side of the fresh of Auon Riuer formarly Called nangemie Creeke in the County aforsayd which sayd parcell of Land the sayd John boyden william boyden and Walter Cooper laetly baught of William Allen and Jn<sup>o</sup> Mune all and singular which sayd Part of the sayd Parcell of Land togeather with all and singular its Rits members iurisdiccions and Appurtenances with all howses thearon Erected pasturs feedings woods underwoods ways profits Commodities hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto the sayd Parcell of land belonging or in any mannor of ways appertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land and all and singular the Praemisses afromentioned to bee hearby granted bargained and sould with the apurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoever befor named or Receited unto the sayd William boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for euer yelding and paying thearfor yearly unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof the rents and Saruices which from henceforth from time to time shall grow dew for and in Respect of his or their Signiori or Signiories and the sayd John boyden for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thes Presents doth Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd William Boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents shall and may lawfully peacably And Quiatly haue hould Occupie Posses and enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and Sould and euery part and Parcell thearof with euery of the Right members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble euiction Exquieten interruption or demand of or by the sayd John Boyden or of or by his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or Any or eyther of them or of or by any other Person or Persons lawfully Claiming from by or under them or Any of their title Estate meanes or Procurment and the sayd John boyden for himself his heirs Executors Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with thear appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd William boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd Shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes hearof the parties first aboue mentioned to thees Indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

John Boyden ○

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered

in the Presence of us

George Bradshaw

Jheremya J<sup>D</sup> Dickeson

his marke

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Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rows Returned thees ensuing Attachments (Viz)

Whearas I haue bin Credily informed that James Lewis hath absented himself out of this Prouince and standeth indebted unto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Randall the sum of seauen hundered and forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske as by a deed under hand writing more at large may appeare baring daet the 28<sup>th</sup> of October A<sup>o</sup> 1664 Thees are thearfor in the Name of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Proprietarie to will and requir you to Attach any of the goods debts or Chattells of the sayd James Lewis to the valew of seauen hundered and forty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske and that in safe Custodie keepe untill the Court held in Charleses County the second tuesday of June next ensuing the daet hearof in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone for the use of the sayd Randall hearof fayle not as you will Answer the Contrarie at your Perill and then and thear Returne this your writ giuen under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1665 Tho: Mathews  
Entered with mee G Thompson Clk  
For the Sheriffe or his Deputie

endossed on the backe of the sayd Attachment as follows (Viz)

Attached in the hands of Tho: Stone of James Lewisses debt for Rich Randall 748 lb of tob: this 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1665

P<sup>m</sup> Abraham Rowse

Whearas I haue bin Credibly informed that James Lewis hath absented himself out of this Prouince and standeth indebted unto M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes the sume of four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske as more largely by a speciali under the sayd Lewisses hand writing may appear Thees are thearfor in the name of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Pro<sup>ari</sup> to will and Requir you to Attach any of the goods debts or Chattells of the sayd Lewisses in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Roger Dickeson to the valew of fiue hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske for the use of the aforesayd John Meekes and that in saf Custodie keepe untill the Court held in Charles County the second tuesday in iune next ensuing the daet hearof, hearof fayle not as you will answer the Contrary at your Perill and then and thear Returne this your Rite and for so dooing this shall bee your warrant giuen under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1665 Tho Mathews  
Entered with mee G Thompson  
For the Sheriffe or his Deputie

Endossed on the backe sid as followeth Viz

Attached in Roger Dickesons hands of James Lewisses Estate 500 lb of tob for the account of John Meekes this 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1665

Abraham Rows

The Court is Adiourned till the second tuesday in August A<sup>o</sup> 1665

Robert Clarke demands a warrant against John Merryweather action of Case subpene John barker and his wife and henry hawkins: his declaration drawing and Coppiing in all 148 Liber B

Elisabeth Emerson demands a warrant against Henry Cole in an Action of Defamation and subpenes for M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey and Richard Trew

Warrant and subpene to the Sheriffe to Arest and warne Returnable the 8<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1665

Will Burnam demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch and M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor in an action of the Case upon trespas for detayning him in saruitud Longer then his Dew and as Ouerseers to the Estat of Richard Smith for not giuing him a discharge at his time of freedom subpene James Johnson and william Potter

Warrant and subpenes to the sheriffe to arest and warne Returnable ut supra

Henry Alldrige demands a warrant against Joan foster in an action of debt to the valew of 1500 lb tob Subpenes Henry Henly and Denis Morphew [p. 472]

Warrant and subpenes to the Sherife to arest and warne Returnable the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1665

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mees by his Atturney M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Cressey demands a warrant against John Duglas as Administrator of William heards Estate in an Action of debt to the valew of 310 lb of tobacco and Caske & subpene for George English:

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriffe to arest and warne &<sup>c</sup> Returnable the 8<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1665

At A Court held in Charleses County the 8<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1665  
Present Commissioners ut infra

M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed	M <sup>r</sup> Tho Mathews	M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey
M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall		M <sup>r</sup> Josphe Harrison

M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Lendsey Present a saruant mayd to haue her age iudged of who is iudged to bee twenty years old or thearabouts whos name is Joane Childman

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson presents a saruant man whos name is Robert Leeds to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee one and twenty years old or thearabouts

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson Presents a saruant man by name Robert benson to haue his Age iudged of who is iudged to bee between 18 and ninghteen year of Age

Liber B M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mee by his Attorney  
 M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Cressey is Plantiue } The Plantiue arresting the de-  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Duglas as Administrator to } defendant in an action of debt  
 william Heard is Defendant } Prefereth his Declaration let-  
 as followeth (Viz) } ter of Attorney and accountp

[p. 473] M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mees by Attorney M<sup>r</sup> } The Plt declaers against the  
 Samuell Cressey is Plantiue } debt in an action of debt  
 Liue<sup>mt</sup> John Duglas as Administrator } upon accountp to the valew  
 to the Estate of William Heard Dft } of three hundred and ten  
 pounds of tobacco as the Plantiue Can iustly make appeare which  
 the defendant hauing demanded it is denied payment and thearfor  
 humbly Craueth order of Court for his sayd debt &<sup>c</sup>

Entered with mee George Thompson

Know all men by thees Presents that I henry Mees Gent haue  
 Nominated maed ordayned and by thees presents doe put and Consti-  
 tute Samuell Cressey my trew and Lawfull Attorney for mee and  
 in my name and to my use and behoofe to aske demand leuy sew for  
 Recouer and Receaue all and singular debts dewes Quantitie and  
 Quantities of tobacco Claimes and demands whatsoeuer owing and  
 dew to me from any persons or persons Inhabiting the Prouince of  
 Mariland giuing and by thees Presents granting unto my sayd Attur-  
 ney my full Power strenght and Authoritie in and Concerning the  
 praemisses to sew arest attache implead imprison and Condem and  
 out of Prison to deliuer and also to Compound agree Releas acquit  
 and discharge and generall to doe say Execute Prosecute accomplish  
 and fully finish all and euery other Act and Acts that shall bee need-  
 full in the Praemisses as Amply as the Law will Permite or I might  
 doe in person and whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall Lawfully doe  
 in the Praemisses I doe hearby Promis to Ratifie and allow of in  
 witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand and seale the seauent  
 day of January A<sup>o</sup> Domini 1664 Annoq R<sup>i</sup> R<sup>a</sup> C<sup>a</sup> S<sup>c</sup> xvi<sup>o</sup> &<sup>c</sup>

Sealed and Deliuered

Henry Mees ○

in the Presents of

George Englis

John Plesants

[p. 474] Whearupon the Plt humbly requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> George English  
 might haue his oath giuen him to testifie the verity of his Attorney-  
 shipe which was grant

George English sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that  
 hee see M<sup>r</sup> Mees seigne and deliuer that letter of Attorney to Samuell  
 Cressey as his act and deed and further Sayeth not:

Whearupon the defendant Craued an Abaetment of the Rite for  
 that hee is not Administrator to william heard but to brigit heard:



which was granted Whearfor it is ordered that plantiue shoold Liber B  
bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit

whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Duglas prefered in his Charges (Viz) for a non-suit 50 P 3 days hinderance a 30 P day 90 lb tobacco in all 140 lb of tobacco for which hee Craued an order against the Plt which was granted and ordered that hee shoold pay it :

whearupon M<sup>r</sup> George Englis Craued an order for one days hinderance which was granted him and ordered that M<sup>r</sup> English bee payd by the Plantiue 30 lb of tob

M<sup>is</sup> Brigit leggate entereth her marke of hogs and Cattell Viz Crapt on both Eares with a hole in the Right and too slits in the left :

John Wheeler and his wif acknowledge this ensuing Conuayance of land to William Boyden and Walter Cooper and the sayd Mary Wheeler acknowledged that it was her free and Voluntary act and deed without any intercession threat or Command :

This Indentur maed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of owr Lord [p. 475]  
one thowsand six hundered sixty fue betwixt betwixt John Wheeler of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland of the one Part and William Boyden and walter Cooper of the same County and prouince of the other party witeseth that the sayd John wheeler as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of seauen thowsand fue hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske for the which three bill are past befor the Ensealing and deliuey hearof by the sayd William Boyden and walter Cooper the first for tow thowsand pounds of tobaco and Caske to bee payd upon the tenth day of October one thowsand six hundered sixty foare the second for too thowsand fue hundered Pounds of tobacco to bee payd upon the tenth day of October one thowsand six hundered sixty fue and the third for three thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd on the tenth day of October one thowsand six hundered and sixty six whearof and whearwith the sayd John Wheeler doth acknowledg himself fully satisfied Contented and payd and thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doth fully and Clearly acquit and Discharge the sayd william boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees presents As also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto moueing hath granted bargained sould assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutly grant bargainne sell Assigne set ouer and Confirm unto the sayd William Boyden and Walter Cooper thear heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all that Parcell or tract of land Called wheelers Choyce liing situate and beeing one the East side of Pascatoway Riuer betweene Natting and Pamunky about a mile from the Exterior line of the Land Layd [p. 476]

Liber B out for Luke Gardiner begining at a marked white oake the bound tree of John Ward and Runing South west from the sayd Oake for the lenght of too hundered Pearches to a marked oake bounding on the west with a line drawne north west from the end of the formar line for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a marked Oake on the north with a line drawne North East from the end of the sayd north west line untill it intercect A Paralell line drawne from the sayd bounded white Oake of John Wards on the East with the sayd Parrarell line and the land of John ward on the north with the sayd north west line Contayning by estimation four hundered Acres bee the same more or less all and singular which sayd Parcell of Land togeather with all and singular its Rits and members Jurisdiction and Appurtenances with all howses thearon Erected easments tenements orchards backsids medows feedings mannor of ways apertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearin or hearby bargained and sould with the appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoever befor mentioned or recited unto the sayd William Boyden and Walter Cooper thear heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees Presents that the William Boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall may lawfully peacably and Quiatly haue hould use Occupie Poses and Inioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and sould and euery Part and Parcell thearof with euery the right members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit trobell Euiction Equestion Interruption or demand of or by the sayd John Wheeler or of or by his heirs Executors administrators or Assignes or any or any of them or of or by any other Person or persons lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear uses or by from or under [p. 477] any of thear titells estats meanes or Procurment Provided the aformentioned sums of tobacco & Caske bee fully payd unto the sayd John Wheeler his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at the time befor expressed or els upon default or non payment by the sayd William boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes of the same or any part or parcell thearof then the afor-sayd Land with all and singular its Right members iurisdiccions and Appurtenances shall returne to the proper use and behoof of the sayd John Wheeler his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and this present indentur to bee voyd and of no effect and the sayd John Wheeler for himself his heirs Executors Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with thear appurtenances and all and euery part and parcell thearof unto the sayd william Boyden and Walter Cooper their heirs Executors administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning afor-sayd Shall and Will Warrant and for euer Defend by thees presents in witnes whearof

the parties first aboue mentioned to thees Present Indenturs haue Liber B  
 interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue  
 written John Wheeler **IW** his marke ○

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered  
 togeather with Posesion by  
 liuery and Seizen by turf  
 and twige in the Presence of us  
 Samuell Cressey  
 John Powicke

Know all men by thees Presents that whearas John Wheeler of  
 Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland hath sould Assigned  
 and set ouer unto William Boyden and walter Cooper of the sayd  
 County and Prouince a Parcell or tract of land Called wheelers  
 Choyce Containing by estimation four hundered Acres as by the pat-  
 tent and bill of sayle doth appeare and lines of the sayd land beeing  
 Rune out did rune into the lines of the land formarly layd out for [p. 478]  
 lucke Gardenor whearby the sayd tract of land Called wheelers Choyce  
 hath lost as is supposed about twenty fue Acres and for the which  
 the sayd John wheeler hath allowed fue hundered pounds of tobacco  
 and Caske whearwith the sayd william boyden and Walter Cooper are  
 fully Contented and satisfied but in Case thear shoold bee more land  
 wanting then twenty fue Acres the sayd John Wheeler for himself  
 his heirs Executors and Assignes doth Couenant grant and agree to  
 and with the sayd william boyden and walter Cooper their heirs Ex-  
 ecutors Administrators and Assignes to allow for what is wanting  
 more then twenty fue Acres unto the sayd william boyden and Walter  
 Cooper their heirs Executors or Assignes after the Raet hee did allow  
 for the formar twenty fue Acres for the trew and suer performance  
 hearof the sayd John wheeler doth bind himself his heirs Executors  
 Administrators and Assignes in the sume or penalty of one thowsand  
 pounds of tobacco and Caske in witnes whearof the partys aboue  
 named haue hearunto set thear hands and seales this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August A<sup>o</sup> 1665

Samuell Cressey

John Powicke

John **IW** Wheeler ○  
 his marke

William **WB** Boyden ○  
 his marke

Walter **W** Cooper ○  
 his marke

M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Johson acknowledged this ensuing Conuayance of Land  
 unto M<sup>r</sup> Samuell fendall (Viz)

This Indentur maed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August A<sup>o</sup> 1665 between Daniell  
 Johnson of Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of  
 the one Part And Samuell fendall of the same County Gent of the [p. 479]  
 other part witnesseth that the sayd Daniell Johnson as well for and in  
 Consideration of the Quantitie of ten thowsand pounds of tobacco

Liber B and Caske in hand Payd befor the ensealing and deliuey hearof by the sayd Samuuell fendall whearof and whearwith the sayd Daniell John doth acknowledg himself Satisfied Contented and payd and thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doth aquite and Discharge the sayd Samuuell fendall his heirs Executors and Administrators and euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto mouing haue granted bargained sould assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully clearly and Absolutly grant bargain sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Samuuell fendall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all thos too parcells of land situat liing and beeing in Charles County afromentioned one parcell liing on the west sid of Wicokomeco Riuier and on the west sid of Zachia Swampe Called by the name of Daniells mount beginning at a marked Oake in the woods by the head of a Swampe bounding on the south by a line drawne west for breadth fifty pearches to a marked pokikery tree by a hill side on the west by a line drawn north from the Pokikery for lenght three hundered and twenty Pearches to an Oake by a Rune side in a swampe on the north by a line drawne East from the sayd Oake for breadth fifty perches to marked Pokikery by a swampe on the east by a line drawne South from the sayd Pokikeri unto the first marked oake Containing and Layd out for one hundered Acres bee the same mor or lesse the Other Parcell called the lions Den Liing in the wood on the west sid of the mayne fresh at the head of Wicokomeco Riuier near to the land of Capt Josias fendall begining at a marked white Oake and bounding on the south with a line drawne west south west from the sayd whit oake for the lenght of one hundered and fifty perches to a bounded Red Oake on the west with a line drawne west north west from the sayd Oake for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a bounded Oake on the north with a line drawne East from the end of the formar line to a bounded whit oake standing by an old Indian feeld near unto a Swampe that boundeth the land of Capt fendall on the East with the sayd Land: Containing & Layd out for three hundered Acres bee the same more or lesse now in the tenour or Occupation of him the sayd Daniell Johnson or his Assignes all and singular which sayd too parcells of land together with all and singular the houses buildings Structurs or Edifices thearunto belonging or Appertaining together with all the orchards gardian pasturs feeding Commons Commons of Pastur Raynges for hogs woods underwoods walters walter Coourses fishings foulings ways Easements Profits Commodities and hereditaments whatsoeuer unto the sayd parcels of land belonging or in any mannor of way appertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcels of land and all and singular the Premisses afromentioned to bee hearby bargained and sould with the appurtenances and euery part and parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor named or Recited unto the sayd Samuuell fendall and his

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heirs Executors and Administrators for euer and the sayd Daniell Johnson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Samuell fendall his Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them by thees presents that hee the sayd Samuell fendall his Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may lawfully Peacably and Quiatly haue hould Occupie Poses and Enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and Sould and euery Part and Parcell thearof with euery the Rights members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit troble Euiction Expulsion interruption or demand of or by the sayd Johnson or of or by his heirs Executors And Administrators or Any or eyther of them or of or by any other person or persons lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear Uses or from or under thear or any of thear title estate meanes or procurment as also acquitted and discharged or within Conuenient time after Resonable Request maed well and sufficiently Saued and kepe harmles of and from all and all mannor of formar and other bargaines Sayles Estats formar leases titells dowers Rights or titells of Dower Joynturs Uses intayles wills Rent Charges Rent Saruices arrearages of Rents Statuts Recognizanses iudgments Executions troubles Charges and Demands whatsoever had maed done committed or willingly or wittingly suffered by the sayd Daniell Johnson his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or to thear or any of thear uses or by thear or any of thear titells estate means or Procurment and the sayd Daniell Johnson for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the befor bargained Praemisses with thear appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Samuell fendall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforsayd shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents the Rents and saruices which from hence forth from time to time for and in Respect of the afromentioned Praemisses hearby sould which shall grow dew and payable to the Chife lord or Lords of the fee or fees thearof for or in Respect of his or their Signiory or Signiorys only Excepted and forprised in witnes whearof the parties first aboue named to thees Present indenturs haue interchangably set their hands and seales the day and yeare first aboue written

Liber B

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Seigned Sealed and Deliuered Daniell Johnson ○

together with Posession by

liuery and Seizen by turfe and twige

In Presence of

Josias fendall

Benjamin Rozer

The Court is Adiourned till the second tuesday in September A° 1665



Liber B William Burnam Demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch and M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor in an action of trespass as ouerseers to the Estate of Richard Smith and Subpenes for James Johnson and William Potter

Warrant to the Sheriffe to arest and a subpene to warne Returnable the 12<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1665

William Burnam Plantiue

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch M<sup>r</sup> Arthur turnor as Ouerseers to the Estate of Richard Smith Defendants

[p. 483] The Plantiue Declares against the defendants in an action of trespass for that hee hath sarued the full tearme of seauen years and hath by them since bin Constrained to sarue Longor; Contrary to all Equity and iustise and the usuall Custom of this Contry thearfor humbly Craueth order of Court for his freedom and dammages with Cost and Charge of suit:

August 12<sup>th</sup> Joseph Edmonds demands a warrant against Richard Pinner in an action of the Case

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 12<sup>th</sup> of September A<sup>o</sup> 1665

Joseph Edmonds Plantiue } the Plantiue declaer against the defen-  
Richard Pinner Deffendant } dant in an action of the Case for that the  
defendant hath Receaued and Harbored a Runaway Saruant of the  
Plantiuies by name Patricke Humes for aboue three mounths nor  
woold Restore to the Plantiue his saruant upon demand but Perump-  
torily iustified his detinew till the plantiue at much Charge losse and  
trouble was Compelled to Carry witneses to Stafford County Court  
and thear tacke thear depositions and tacke Certificate from the  
iudges of the sayd Court of the sayd Saruant beeing his unto the Plt:  
very great Charge los and trouble by seuerall voyages maed into this  
Prouince of Mariland all which proceedings of the defendants hath  
bin Quit Contrary to the Act of Assembly entituled An Act touch-  
ing Runaways folio 24 A of the Acts of Assembly Whearfor the  
Plantiue humbly humbly Craueth that the defendant (who hath wit-  
tingly and willingly detaineyd the sayd Saruant and with a bad Con-  
science intertayned Posses and enioyed the sayd Seruants time aboue  
specified Labour and fruits thearof) may bee Compelled by vertue  
[p. 484] of an order from th<sup>is</sup> Court to satisfie unto the Plantiue his Damages  
according to the afromentioned Act of Assembly with Cost and  
Charge of suit

Bartholmew Gartherell demands a warrant against William Price and John Boyden in an action of Assault and Battery and subpenes for John Price and John flemine

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe &<sup>c</sup> Ret: 12 of 7<sup>ber</sup> 1665

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mees by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Samuëll Cressey demands a Lib<sup>er</sup> B  
warrant against Humphery Warren and John Duglas as Administra-  
tors to Brigit heard in an action of debt to the valew of 310 lb of  
tobacco and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret 12<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>ber</sup> 1665

M<sup>r</sup> Vincent Young demands a warrant against Mathias Obrian in  
an Action of the Case and Subpenes for Rich: Trew John Wheeler  
and Walter Cooper

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe to Arest and Warne Ret:  
ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> John Long of London Marchant demands a warrant against  
the Administrator of Brigit Heard: John Duglas in an Action of  
debt Upon Account to the Valew of 798 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Returnable ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Story of London Marchant demands a warrant against  
William Price and John Lambert as Administrators to John Neuill  
his Estate in the behalf of William Neuill in an Action of debt upon  
Account to the valew of 1386 pounds of tobacco:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>c</sup> Ret: ut supra

Lewis Shepard Demands a warrant against John Duglas as Ad-  
ministrator to brigite Heard in an action of debt to the valew of 500 lb [p. 485]  
of tobacco and Caske

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arrest Ret: 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1665  
And Subpenes for the sayd Shepard M<sup>r</sup> Walter Story and M<sup>r</sup> John  
Emerson in ditto Causa supene to the Sheriffe

September the 12<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1665

The Court beeing Appoynted to bee held at Edmond Lendseys  
theare Appeared onely M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> francis Pope and  
M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison of the Commissioners who not beeing Enough  
to hould A Court the Court fell untill the time Appoynted by Act of  
Assembly which is on the second tuesday in Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1665

Vincent Young demands a warrant against Mathyas Obrian a<sup>c</sup>  
Case Supene Richard Trew John Wheeler and walter Cooper

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe Ret:

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor brought this ensuing discharge from Captayn  
Josias fendall to bee Recorded which is as followeth

Know all men by thees Presents that I Josias fendall of Charleses  
County in the Prouince of Mariland Attorney of M<sup>is</sup> Margery Batten  
the Relict and Administratrix of William Batten Deceased doe


Liber B hearby acquit discharge and Releas M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor from all bills bonds Reconinings Accountps Judgments or suits in Law Concerning the Estate of the aforesayd Captayne Batten from the beginin of the world untill this day witnes my hand the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1665  
 Witnes Tho : Lomax Josias Fendall

M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor braught this ensuing Indentur to bee Recorded which is as followeth: (Viz)

Barbados

[p. 486] This Indentur maed the fifth day in the year of owr Lord God one thowsand six hundered and sixty tow betweene John Copas Now of the Island abouesayd of the one Party and william Hunking now Master of the good Ship Called the Charity of Plimouth and now Riding at Anchor in Spights Bay in the Island aforesayd by gods Grace bound for New england and from thence to Verginia of the other Party witneseth that the sayd John Copas doth hearby Couenant promis & grant to and with the sayd William Hunking that hee the sayd John Copas shall and will willingly truly sarue the sayd William Hunking or his Assignes in Verginia in such Mannor of Employment as shall bee Required by the sayd William Hunking or his Assignes the full tearme and time of fiae years fully to bee Completed and Ended the sayd time to Commence and begine at the day of the Ariuall of the sayd John Coapas in Verginia and the sayd William Hunking for and in Consideration of the Premisses doe hearby for himself and Assignes Couenant Promise and Grant to and with the sayd John Coapas to pay for Passage of the sayd John Coapas to Verginia Aforesayd and thear to find and Prouid for the sayd John Coapas with good and sufficient Meat drinke washing Lodging Apparell and what other Conuenient Nesessarys during the sayd tearme of time According to the Custome of the Country in witnes whearof the Partys aforesayd to thees Present Indenturs Interchangably haue put their hands and seales the day and yeare first aboue written

Seigned Sealed and Deliuered

John Copas  his marke

in the Presence of

Ric : Dickers

Henry Addames

John Wright

Endossed on the backe side of the sayd Indentur

I doe Assigne all my Right title and Interest of this within written Indentur of John Coapos for the tearme of fiae years unto Thomas Oldise or his Assignes with warranty from All Persons or Persons as witnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1662 W<sup>m</sup> Hunking  
 witnes Jn<sup>o</sup> Hodge

Edw E kitley

signum

I Underwritten doe Assigne all my Right tittle of this Indentur unto M<sup>r</sup> Marke Graine as witnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1665  
Tho Oldie

Liber B  
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I Marke Graine Gent: doe hearby Assigne all my Right title and Interest of this within specified indentur to Arthur Turnor of Charleses County in Maryland to haue and to hould unto him the sayd Arthur Turnor his heirs or Assignes for Euer and do Warrant the sayd within bound John Coapas against All Claimes whatsoeuer witnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of August A<sup>o</sup> 1665  
Marke Graine  
Witnes Will Caluert

Anthonie Cookalby

Walter Peake Demands a warrant against John Samways in an action of debt: to the valew of 400 lb tob:

Warrant to the Sherife to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Returnable th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>br</sup> 1665

M<sup>r</sup> George English Senior Entereth this marke of hogs and Cattell for George English Junior (Viz) A hole in the Right Eare and the left Eare Crapt:

Thomas Hogan demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey in an Action of the Case Subpenas for Garrard Hammon and Lawrence Littell:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

Richard Edelen demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Price in an action of debt to the valew of 89l lb tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Stone Medicus demands a warrant against John Duglas As Administrator of Brigit Heard in an action of the Case to the valew of 1770 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Lumbroso demands a warrant against Jheromie frost in an action of debt to the valew of 530 lb of tob:

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Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: 14<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>br</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1665

John Lumbroso demands a warrant against Jheromi frost in an action of debt to the valew of 400 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

John Lumbroso demands a warrant a warrant against Jheromie frost in an Action of debt to the valew of 180 lb of tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

Liber B John Lumbroso demand subpenes for John boyden in the actions  
aforsayd  
Subpene to the Sheriffe to warne &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Robert Longe demands a warrant against John Duglas as Admin-  
istrator of Brigit Herd in an Action of the Case to the valew of  
400 lb of tobacco  
Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut supra

Robert Longe demands a warrant against John Lewgar in an Ac-  
tion of the Case  
Warrant to the Sheriffe &<sup>e</sup> Returnable ut supra

Samuell HARRISSE demands a warrant against Thomas Allcocks in  
an Action of debt: 2600 lb tobacco Subpene Stephen Mountagew  
and Henry Moore  
Warrant to the Sheriff to Arest & subpenes to warne &<sup>e</sup> Ret: ut  
supra

George Harris Attorney of Edward Deane demands a warrant  
against Richard trew in an action of trespas to the valew of 400 lb  
of tobacco Ret: ut supra Subpenes for Thomas Benet and Thomas  
bayly  
Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriff &<sup>e</sup> Ret ut supra

[p. 489] Receaued this 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1664/5 of William Allen John Muns  
John boyden and John Cable full Satisfaction for the Execution  
obtainy against them the 17<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1664/5 the full and  
iust sune of four thowsand six hundered and forty pounds of to-  
bacco I say Receaued P<sup>r</sup> me the marke of  
Test Zachery Waed James **L** Lee  
Abraham Rows

At A Court held in Charleses County the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1665  
Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews } M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope } M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall }	Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey { M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison { M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane
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Richard Watson Acknowledgeth this ensuing Conueiance of Land  
to Thomas Percy

This Indentur Maed the twentieth fourth day of June A<sup>o</sup> one  
thousand six hundered sixty and fue betweene Richard Watson of  
Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one  
Party and Thomas Percy of the same County Planter of the other  
Parte witneseth that the sayd Richard Watson as well for an in Con-



sideration of the quantity of four thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske in hand Payd befor the Ensealing and deliuey hearof by the sayd Thomas Peircy whearof and whearwith the sayd Richard Watson doth acknowledg himself Satisfied Contented and payd thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doth acquit and discharge the sayd Thomas Piercy his heirs Executors and Administrators and Euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto Mouing haue granted bargained sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutly Grant bargainne Sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Thomas Peircy his heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes all that Parcell of Land Situate Liing and beeing in Charleses County aformentioned Liing on the North side of Patomacke Riuer bounding one the East side at a beatch standing by the side of A branch that falleth into the beuer dame that boundeth the Land of the sayd Richard Watson and Runing South for the lenght of tenne Pearches to a bounded Oake standing in the line formerly layd out for Thomas Batchelor Now in the Posession of M<sup>r</sup> John Lee bounding on the South with the sayd Land for the lenght of three hundered and twenty Pearches to a bounded Oake standing upon a Poynt by a March at a Creeke Called Batchelors Creeke on the west with the sayd Creeke by a line drawne North from the sayd Oake for the lenght of one hundered and fiteene Pearches to a bounded Oacke standing by the Creeke side on the North with the sayd Creeke and Beuer Dame to the first bounded Beatch Contaying by Estimation one hundered and fifty Acres bee the same more or lesse now in the tenor or occupation of him the sayd Watson or his Assignes beeing Part of a grant to francis Posie laet of this Prouince deceased all and Singular which sayd Parcell of Land together with all and singular the houses buildings Structurs or Edifices whatsoever thearunto belonging or Appertayning together with all the Orchards Guardians Pasturs feeding Commons Common of Pasture Rainge for hogs woods underwoods water water Courses fishings foulings ways Easments Profits Commons and hereditaments whatsoever unto the sayd Parcell of Land belonging or in any manner of way Appertayning to haue & to hould the sayd Parcell of Land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and Sould with the appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoever befor named or Receited unto the sayd Thomas Peircy and his heirs Executors Administrator and Assignes for euer yealding and Paying thearfor yearly unto the sayd Richard Watson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes one busshell and a half of good Indian Corne to bee payd at the now dwelling hows of the sayd Watson at the feast of the Natiuitie of owr blessed Sauour Jesus Christ if the same bee Lawfully demanded And the sayd Richard Watson for himself his heirs and Administra-

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Lib<sup>r</sup> B    tors doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Thomas Peircy his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and every of them by thees Presents that hee the sayd Thomas Peircy his Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may lawfully Peaceably and quietly have hold occupy poses and enjoy all and singular the Praemisses before by thees Presents bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with Every the Rights members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit trouble Ejection Expulsion interruption of or by the sayd Watson or of or by his heirs Executors and Administrators or any or either of them or of or by any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or their or any of their uses or by from or under their or any of their title Estate Meanes or Procurment as also acquitted and discharged or within Convenient time after Reasonable Request made well and sufficiently saved and kept harmless of and from all and all manner of former and other bargains Sales Estates former leases Titles Dowers Rights or titles of Dower Joynures uses Intayles Wills Rent Charges Rent services Arrearages of Rents Statutes Recognisances Judgments Executions titles troubles Charges and Demands whatsoever had made done Committed or wittingly or willingly suffered by the sayd Richard Watson his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming by from or under them or any of them or to their or any of their uses or by their or any of their titles Estate Meanes or procurment and the sayd Richard Watson for him self his heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the before bargained Praemisses with their Appurtenances and every part and Parcel thereof unto the sayd Thomas Peircy his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforesaid shall and will Warrant and for ever defend by thees Presents in witness whereof the Partys first above named to thees present indentures have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Seigned sealed and deliuered

Richard Watson ○

together with possession in

liuery and season by turfe and

twice in presence of us

Walter A Beane

signum

Andrew ward

[p. 492] Henry Moore hauing sold Moore Dish to Neuills family and is  
 hear Come to acknowledge the Conuayance of the sayd Land and the  
 Relict of the sayd John Neuill and the Ouerseers not agreeing non of  
 them would Receaue the sayd Acknowledgment:

Thomas Smoot acknowledged this Ensuing noat to his father  
william Smoote (Viz)

Bee it knowne to all whom it may Concerne that I Thomas Smote Liber B  
 doe deliuer upe the Child william Hungarford and his whole Estaet  
 to my father Smoote during his lif time and after his Deceas the  
 Child and his Estate shall fall to mee in acknowledgment I set my  
 hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1665 Thomas **TS** Smoote  
 Witnes by us his marke

John Hatch  
 W<sup>m</sup> Barton Ju<sup>or</sup>

Constabell Alexander Smith Presents Elisabeth Smaldrige for hau-  
 ing A Bastard

Thomas Gibson Constable Accuseth M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendly for hauing  
 transported a young woaman out of this Prouince that hath had a  
 bastard whos name was Zarah

Thomas Gibson Constabell affirmeth that at John Morrissses thear  
 is a woman Saruant illegitimately with Childe

Thomas Gibson Constable affirmeth that their is at M<sup>r</sup> John Dug-  
 lases a woman Saruant illegitimaetly got with Child

Thomas Gibson Constable accuseth a woman liuing at Gils Tomkin-  
 sons to bee illegitimaetly got with Child but the sayd Gils Tomkinson  
 affirmeth in open Court that shee is and was befor the Getting of her  
 with Child his lawfull wiffe and Confeseth himself the father of the  
 Child shee now Goeth with and hear in open Court alleageth that his  
 marriage was as good as possibly it Could bee maed by the Protes-  
 tants hee beeing one becaus that befor that time and euer since thear  
 hath not bin a protestant Minister in the Prouince and that to Matri-  
 mony is only nessessary the parties Consent and Publication thearof  
 befor a Lawfull Churchman and for their Consents it is Apparent and  
 for the worlds Satisfaction thay hear publish them selues Man and  
 wife till death them doe part:

William Burnam P his Atterneys W <sup>m</sup> Caluert	} The Plantiue Arest- [p. 493] ing the defendant in an Action of trespas Prefereth his declara- tion as followeth
Esq & w <sup>m</sup> Price Gnt: Plantiue	
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope M <sup>r</sup> J <sup>no</sup> Hatch & M <sup>r</sup> Arthur	
Turnor as ouerseer to th <sup>e</sup> estate of	
Richard Smith Dfts	

William Burnam Plantiue

M<sup>r</sup> Fra Pope M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>on</sup> Hatch & M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor Defendant as ouer-  
 seers to th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Richar Smith

The Plantiue declaers against the defendants in an Action of tres-  
 pas for that hee hath sarued the full tearme of seauen years and  
 hath by them since bin Constrained to Sarue Longer Contrary to all  
 Equitie and Justice and the Usuall Custome of this Country thear-  
 fore hee humbly Craueth order of Court for his freedome and Dam-  
 mages with Cost and Charge of suit

Liber B Whearupon the defendants P<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch entered thear plea and Joyned Issew as followeth (Viz)

Whearas the Plantiue Sayeth that hee hath sarued seauen years according to Act of Assembly wee as the ouerseers of the sayd Estate doe desire that hee may make his declaration good according to the Laws and Customes of this Prouince

Whearupon the Plantiues Attorneys humbly Request that that their Euidences might haue thear oaths giuen them which was granted:

James Johnson Aged forty fiae years or thearabouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that Richard Smith upon his death bedd when hee maed his last will and testament did speake unto Robert Robins who maed his will Saying that hee had four saruants and that hee woold very willingly giue them sumthing that thay might bee faythfull saruants and that hee woold willingly giue euery one of them a sow shoate whearupon hee sayd that too of them had too years apeece to sarue and tow of them four years apeece to sarue whearupon hee further sayd that william Burnam and Nathaniell button had too years apeece and the other too four years apeece and further sayeth not:

[p. 494] William Potter Aged twenty eight years or thear abouts sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that hee heard Richard Smith say that hee had four saruants tow for tow years apeece and tow for four years apeece nathaniell button and william Burnam for tow years apeece and John the new hand and Jaen for four years apeece and further sayeth not:

Whearupon the Plt alleaging that hee Came into the Contry about the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1658 and thearfor ought to haue bin free euer since the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1665 and thearfor humbly Request the Court to take it into Consideration that hee hath maed a Crape and to grant them an order of Court for his Corne and Cloaths leauies and Crape

Whearupon it is the Judgment of the Court that the sayd W<sup>m</sup> Burnam ought to haue bin free euer since the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill A<sup>o</sup> 1665 Whearfor it is ordered that the defendants shall tacke the sayd Burnams Crape to themselves and out of the sayd Richard Smiths Estaet as Ouerseers thearof Pay unto the sayd William Burnam his freedom Corne and Cloaths and out of their owne Estaets thay M<sup>r</sup> Pope M<sup>r</sup> Hatch & M<sup>r</sup> Turnor shall pay unto the sayd Burnam fourteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and his Leuy with Cost and Charge of suit and to James Johnson and william Potter time 180 lb tob: apeece

The Court is Adiourned till th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>br</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1665 till 9 of th<sup>e</sup> Clocke in th<sup>e</sup> morning

At A Court held in Charleses County the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1665 Liber B  
Present Commissioners

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews	} Commissioners	M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope		M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane
M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Marshall		M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison

M<sup>r</sup> Nicholaus Emerson hath and had Licence to keepe ordinary euer since the last Court Euer since which time he is lisenced to keepe ordinary for the whole year which shall bee Compleated and finished one the 12<sup>th</sup> of september A<sup>o</sup> 1666 Prouided hee shall giue the Court notis three Courts befor hee shall leaue of the ordinary

M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed Presents A Saruant Boy by name John Clarke [p. 495]  
to haue his Age Judged of who is Judged to bee twelue years of Age

M <sup>r</sup> Walter Story Plantiue	} The Plantiue Aresting the
M <sup>r</sup> William Price and John Lambert	

as Administrators of John Neuill Dfts } defendant in an action of  
debt upon accountmpt to the  
valew of thirteene hundered and eighty six pounds of tobacco and  
Caske In Justification of his sayd debt and Action hee produced  
this ensuing Accountmpt (Videlicet)

The Estate of John Neuill D<sup>r</sup> to Walter Story for goods sould  
(Viz)

P one new Ring and setting a stone in an other.....	tb 200
P 1 <sup>th</sup> of Christall Beugles.....	tb 026
P 1 <sup>th</sup> waight of Cerus.....	tb 013
P 1 Rufe Castar hate:.....	tb 170
P 1 <sup>th</sup> of Sugar Candy broune at.....	tb 012
P 1 flagan Pot.....	tb 045
P 1 plaine Saddell.....	tb 120
P 1 pad Saddell.....	tb 180
P 1 Crupper 20.....	tb 020
P 2 paer of Stirrups and Leathers.....	tb 052
P 2 saddell Cloats.....	tb 024
P 1 dosen of girts.....	tb 030
P 1 snaffell bridell.....	tb 018
P 1 Curbe ditto.....	tb 040
P 1 paer of womans shoose.....	tb 028
Your Proportion of 9 gallons of sacke.....	tb 078
P 5 gallons of Brandie at 40.....	tb 200
P 3 paer of plaine shoose at 30.....	tb 090
P 1 paer of wollen stockings.....	tb 016
P 2 <sup>th</sup> of sugar at 6.....	tb 012
P 1 sifter.....	tb 007



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Whearupon the defendants sayd that if in Case the Plt would Swaer to his Accountt that then thay would pay it which thay did beleue hee would not Whearupon Walter Story Swore that John Neuill had all the things specified in the befor mentioned accountt of him at the Raets thear to him Charged and further sayd not

Whearfor it is ordered that the defendants shall pay unto the plantiue out of the Estaet of the aforsayd Neuill one thowsand three hundreded eighty and six pounds of tobacco and Caske :

Mr William Price as one of the Administrators of John Neuill Confeseth a Judgment to Mr Thomas Mathews as the Attorney of Walter king for four hundreded pounds of tobacco and Caske beeing for too guns Receaued by the sayd Neuill of the sayd Walter kinge: It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Price as Administrator of John Neuill shall pay unto the sayd Mathews as the Attorney of Walter kinge the sum of four hundreded pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske

Joseph Edmonds Plantiue } the Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
Richard Pinner Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his declaration as followeth (Viz)

Joseph Edmonds Plantiue  
Richard Pinner Defendant P his Attorney W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> }

The Plantiue declaers against the Defendant in an Action of the Case for that the defendant hath Receaued and harbored a Runaway Saruant of the Plantiues by name Patricke Humes for aboue three mounths nor would Restore to the Plantiue his saruant upon demand but Perumptorily Justified his detinew till the Plantiue at much Charge Losse and troble was Compelled to Carry witnesses to Stafford County Court and thear tacke thear depositions and tacke Certificaet from the iudges of the sayd County Court of the sayd Saruants beeing his unto the Plantiues very great Charge Losse and troble by seuerall Voyages maed into this Prouince of Mariland all which Proceedings of the defendants hath bin quit Contrary to an Act of Assembly touching Runaways folio 24 A of the Acts of Assembly, whearfor the Plantiue humbly Craueth that the defendant (who hath wittingly and willingly detayned the sayd Saruants time aboue specified, Labour, and fruits thearof) may be Compelled by vertue of an order from this Court to satisfie unto the Plantiue his Damages according to the aforementioned Act of Assembly with Cost and Charge of suit

Whearupon the Defendant put the Plantiue to the prooffe of his Declaration; who desireth that Patricke Humes may haue his oath Giuen him which is granted

Patricke humes Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee was Joseph Edmonds Saruant and that hee shewed his Condition to the defendant and that hee saw it and Red it and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Defendants Attorney W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Alleageth that his Saruant is no Computent Witnes in this Cause Whearupon the Plantiue Craued A Jury which was granted and the names of the Jurymen are as followeth (Viz) M<sup>r</sup> John Bouls John Boyden James Mackey Edward Richards Thomas Muscham Roger Dickeson Jheromie Dickeson Luke Greene francis ferenla George Newman M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allonson and Gils Glouer

Who beeing ordered to Choose their foarman maed Choyce of M<sup>r</sup> John bouls who beeing Sworne and all the Rest of the Jury had the Presedent buisnes deliuered unto the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Bouls who withdrawing himself with the Jury after dew and Matuer Consideration on the aforesayd buisnes Presented themselues befor the face of the Court Attended by the Undersheriff of the County Whearupon the Judge of the Court M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews Demanded of them whether thay wear all agreed in ther Verdit And thay Unanimously answered that thay wear Whearupon hee demanded of them who shold deliuer in thear verdit And thay all Replied thear foarman Who immediately Demanded an order of Court for their Charges beeing according to Custom allowed thirty pounds of tobaco apeece amounting unto in all three hundreded and sixty pounds of tobacco which was granted them and ordered that the Party Cast shoold pay it: whearupon hee deliuered in the opinion of the Jury which is as followeth (Videlicet) in wrighting [p. 498]

This is the opinion of the Jury that wee find no Cause of Action

It is thearfor Ordered that the Plantiue shold bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Vincent Young Plantiue	} This buisnes depending at the time
P Attorney M <sup>r</sup> John Stone	
Mathias Obrian Defendant	
P Attorney w <sup>m</sup> Price	} apoynted for a Court to bee held for
	} this this County on September the
	} twelfe A <sup>o</sup> 1665 and thear then beeing

not Commissioners anough to hould A Court was Respited untill this Court and now the defendant alleageth that the Plantiue hath taken out a particular write against him for this Court and thearfor Craueth the hearing of first action Referenced from the last Court to this which was granted him

Who immediatly Craued a nonsuit against the Plantiue for not hauing entered his declaration three days befor the Court into the Clke office according to Act of Assembly provided in that behalfe and the Plantiue not beeing abell to Contradict it It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shold bee Nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Liber B Whearupon John Wheeler Richard Trew and Walter Cooper demanded for their Charges of four days tendance one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco apeece which was granted them And thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shoold pay unto the aboue mentioned partys one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco apeece

Vincent Young P his Attorney	}	the Plantiue aresting the defen-
John Stone Medicus Plantiue		dant in an action of the Case Pre-
Mathias Obrian P his Attorney		fereth his declaration as followeth :
M <sup>r</sup> William Price Defendant		

Vincent Young Plantiue  
Mathias Obrian Defendant

[p. 499] The Plantiue declaers against the Defendant in an action of the Case for that the defendant hath receaued and Harbored a Runaway Saruant by name Elisabeth flowers not woold not Returne unto the Plt his Saruant upon demand but Perumptorily Justified the Detinew Quit Contrary to an Act of Assembly entituled an Act touching Runaways (folio 24 A of the Acts of Assembly) whearfor the Plantiue humbly Craueth that the Defendant (who hath wittingly and willingly Detayned the sayd Saruants time aboue specified) may bee Compelled by vertue of an order from this Court to Satisfie unto the Plantiue his Damages according to the aformentioned Act of Assembly with Cost and Charge of Suit

Whearupon the Defendant Desiered that the plantiue might bee forced to proue his letter of Attorney which hee Could not doe eyther by witnesses or any other legall Attestation Whearupon the Defendant humbly Craued a nonsuit which was granted It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit: Whearupon the Defendant Preferred his bill of Charge in the sayd Actions as followeth

An Account of Charge in Mathias Obrians and M<sup>r</sup> Vincent Youngs Buisnes Viz

P 2 nonsuits .....	lb 100
P Attorneys fees boath Courts.....	lb 120
P a day Comeing one day tending & one day returning th <sup>e</sup> first Court .....	lb 090
P 4 days this Court th <sup>t</sup> is one Coming too tendance & one Returning .....	120
the totall sume.....	lb 430
P Samuell Cressey and Jacob Truslow one day apeece beeing subpened to proue the sayd prices letter of Attorney .....	60

Mr John Emerson Attorney  
 of Mr John Longe Plantiue  
 Mr John Duglas Administrator of  
 Brigit Heard Defendant

} The Plantiue bringing in an Account whearby the defendant stood indebted unto him the sum of seauen hundreded and ninghty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske Whearupon the defendant sayd that if the Plt woold Sware to his Account hee then woold Confesse a Judgment for the sayd debt which the Plantiue did in open Court sware the Dft owed him the sayd sum It is thearfor ordered that the defendant ut supra shall pay unto the Plantiue ut antea the sum of seauen hundreded ninghty eight pounds of tobacco and Caske

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John Stone Medicus Plantiue  
 Mr John Duglas Administrator of  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Brigit Heard Defendant

} The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of the Case Preferred his declaration as follows

John Stone Plantiue

John Duglas defendant as Administrator of M<sup>rs</sup> Brigit Heard dec<sup>d</sup> Plt  
 Declareth and Showeth that Brigitt Heard stood indebted to the Plantiue the sume of seauenteen hundreded and seauenty pounds of tobacco and Caske w<sup>ch</sup> hath bin demanded of John Duglas Administrator of Brigit Heard Deceased your Declarator Craueth Judgment against the Defendant and hee shall pray

October 6<sup>th</sup> 1665

John Stone Medicus

In Confirmation whearof hee brought an Account which hee (by the defendants desire) swaring unto the Defendant Confessed a Judgment for seauenteen hundreded and seauentie pounds of tobacco and Caske It is thearfor ordered that the Defendant pay unto the Plantiue seauenteen hundreded and seauenty pounds of tobacco and Caske:

Robert Long by his Attorney  
 Mr Samuell Cressey Plantiue  
 John Duglas as Administrator  
 to Brigit Heard Defendant

} The Plantiue aresting the defendant in an action of the Case prefereth his declaration as followeth

Robert Long Plt:

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John Duglas as Administrators to Brigit Heard Defent:

The Plantiue declareth against the Dft: in an Action of the Case for that the Plantiues wife Administring Meanes unto the sayd Brigit Heard and tended on her in the time of her sickenes for which Charge and trobell the Plt only demanded four hundreded pounds of tobacco and is denied Payment by the Defendant thearfor hee hath Entered his suit Humbly Crauing Order of Court for his sayd Debt with Cost and Charge of suit

And In Confirmation of his sayd Declaration he produceth this Ensuing Account (Viz)

Liber B

Anno Domini 1664/5


The Estaet of Brigit Heard Deceased D<sup>er</sup>

In Primis to Attendance and meanes Administered to her  
befor the death of hur housband..... lb 150  
After the Decease of her housband to 5 days and  
nights Attendance and too Journeys from my  
owne hows to hers and sum meanes Admin-  
istred: ..... 250

400

Jemima **IL** Longe  
her marke

Jemima Long wife to Robert Long subscribed this accountpt and  
tooke her oath that the sayd Accountpt is a trew and Just Accountpt  
dew from the Estate of Brigit heard unto the sayd Jemima Long  
this third of November 1665

Befor me th<sup>e</sup> marke of  William

Marshale one of his Lord<sup>ips</sup> Commissioners

Thees are to Certifie whome it may Concerne that Jemima wife to  
Robert Longe did tacke her oath that the aboue mentioned Accountpt  
is a trew and iust Accountpt: dew from the estate of brigitt heard  
deceased unto her the sayd Jemima Long for meanes administred  
and for Atendance as abouesayd

Before mee the marke of Walter **A** Beane  
one of his Lordships Commissioners

[p. 502] Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a Judgment: It is thear-  
for ordered that the defendant shall pay unto the Plantiue four hun-  
dred pounds of tobacco and Caske

The Court is Adiourned till 8 of the Clocke in the Morning on the  
16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>br</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1665

At A Court held in Charleses County the 16<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1665  
Presentes

Mr Thomas Mathews	} Commissioners	Mr James Lendsey
Mr Francis Pope		Mr Zachery waed
Mr Walter Beane		Mr Joseph Harrisson
		Mr William Marshall

John Lumbroso Plantiue	} The Plantiue aresting the Defen- dant in an action of Debt Prefereth his declaration as followeth
Jheromie frost P his Attur	
Mr William Price Defendant	

John Lumbroso Plantiue  
Jheromy frost Defendant



The Plt Declaers against the Defendant in an action of debt to Liber B  
the vawle of five hundreded and thirty pounds of tobacco P bill for  
that the defendant stands indebted to the Plt: the sayd sume of  
tobacco as more at large by his bill will appeare and is denied payment  
theorof thearfor the plantiue humbly Craueth order of Court for his  
sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suite

Whearupon the Dft desireth that the Plt might proue his bill to  
which the Plt alleaged that his witesnes are not in the Countye whear-  
upon the defendant Craued a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit  
It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee nonsuited and pay  
the Cost and Charge of suit

John Lumbrozo Plantiue	} The Plantiue Aresting the Dft in [p. 503]
Jheromy frost Defendant	
P his Atturney M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Price	

an action of debt to the vawle of  
four hundreded pounds of tobacco  
Prefereth his declaration as fol-  
loweth:

John Lumbrozo Plantiue  
Jheromy frost P his Attur: M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Price Defendant:

The Plantiue Declaers against the defendant in an Action of debt:  
to the vawle of four hundreded pounds of tobacco for that the Defen-  
dant standeth indebted unto the Plt the sayd sume of tobacco as P bill  
more at larg will appear and is denied payment theorof the plantiue  
hath entered his suit Humbly Crauing order of Court for his sayd  
debt with Cost and Charge of Suit

Whearupon the Plantiue put himself upon the proue of his bill  
beeing thearunto urged by the Defendant and humbly Request that  
Georg harris might haue his oath giuen him which was granted

George Harris Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that  
hee saw a bill of four hundreded pounds of tobacco or thearabouts past  
from Jheromy frost to Doc<sup>r</sup> John Lumbrozo to the which hee and  
M<sup>r</sup> Lugar wear witesnes and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Plantiue desired that John boyden might haue his  
oath giuen him which was granted

John boyden sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee  
demanded of the defendant the vawle of one thowsand pounds of  
tobacco for the Plantiue and the defendant answered him that the  
tobaco was not Ready but when it was hee shoold haue it and fur-  
ther sayeth that the Plantiue profered him bills to receaue it by and  
further sayeth not

Whearupon the defendant alleageth that singularis testis non est  
testis and that also not taken out according to the act of Assembly  
Provided in that behalfe for the entri of warrants and thearfor  
Craueth a nonsuit: It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee [p. 504]  
nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Liber B John Lumbroso is Plantiue

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Price th<sup>e</sup> Att: of Jheromy frost Defendant

The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in an action of debt P accoumpt to the valew of one hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco Preferred his Declaration as followeth (Viz)

John Lumbroso Plantiue

Jheromy frost Defendant

The Plantiue declaers against the defendant in an action debt P Accoumpt to the valew of 180 lb of tobacco for which sum the deft stands indebted unto the Plantiue as P accoumpt more at large will appeare and is denied Payment thearof thearfor hee hath entered his suit Humbly Crauing order of Court for his sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit &c

Whearupon the Plantiue disowned the Action and the Defendant Craued a nonsuit with Cost and Charge of suit

George harris demanding 30 lb tob P one days tendance had it Allowed him it is thearfor ordered that Doctor John Lumbroso shall pay it him

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John boyden Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner beeing subpened by John Lombroso by which meanes hee hath bine fue days detainnd from his employment whearfor hee humbly Craueth ord of this worshipfull Court fue days expences at 30 lb of tobacco P day amounting unto 150 lb of tobacco in all

It is thearfor ordered that Doctor John Lumbroso shall pay unto John boyden 150 lb of tobacco with Cost of suit:

Thomas Hogan Plantiue { The Plantiue not Appearing nor any  
Mr James Lendsey Defendant { Attorney for him the defendant  
Craued a Nonsuit and an order of Court for three tendance It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee nonsuited and and pay unto the defendant ninglyt pounds of tobacco for his three days tendance with Cost and Charge of suit:

[p. 505] Mr William Price the Attorney of Jheromy frost Prefereth his bill of Charges against Doctor John Lumbroso and Craueth an order of Court for the same (Viz)

P 9 days Attendance.....	lb 270
P 3 Nonsuites .....	lb 150
P 3 Attorneys fees.....	lb 180

It is thearfor ordered that Doctor John Lumbroso shall pay unto Jeromiy frost six hundered pounds of tobaco with Cost of suit : Liber B

Edward Deane Plantiue } The plantiue by his Attorney George Har-  
Richard Trew Defendant } ris aresting the defendant in an Action of  
trespas to the valew of four hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske  
for hauing by himself or his order killed a bulchin of the plantiues  
and Alleageth that hee baught it of on Robert Harrise The Praem-  
isses Considered the Plantiue Craueth an order of Court against the  
Defendant: for such another bulchin or for four hundered pounds  
of tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit :

Whearupon the Defendant Confeseth a Judgment for four hundered pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit It is thearfor ordered that the defendant shall pay unto the Plantiue 400 lb of tob : with Cost and Charge of suit

Thomas Allcoks Presents Doctor John Lumbroso as A theft boote for Receauing of the goods hee had amongst the Indians of the Murdered English and the Court Commits him into the Sheriffs hands and thear to bee kepe in safe Custodie untill the prouinciall Court & thear to answer unto the action And Thomas Allcokes untill hee shall haue giuen sufficient bond him thear to Prosecute

This Indentur maed the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1665 betweene Edmond Lendsey of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and George English of the sayd County and Prouince Planter of the other Party witnesseth that the say Edmond Lendsey for and in Consideration of a valewable sune of tobacco to him in hand Payd the Receipt whearof hee the sayd Edmond Lendsey befor the Ensealing and deliuary of thees Presents by the sayd George English well and truly payd doth hearby acknowledge and himself thearwith fully satisfied Contented and Payd thearof and of Euery part and Parcell thearof doth fully Clearly and Absolutely Acquit discharge Exonorate and Release the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes for euer and by thees Presents hath giuen Granted Aliened bargained and Sould Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully Clearly and absolutly Giue Grant bargain sell Alien enfeoffe and Confirme unto the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes for the tearme of years specified in a lease granted by his honour Charles Caluert Liuetennant Generall of the prouince of Mariland unto the Widow of Symon ouersee for the land in Charleses County formerly apptayning to the sayd ouersee all that Parcell of Land liing on the East side of S<sup>t</sup> Thomases Creeke Contayning too hundered Acres or thearabouts begining at a white Marked oake bounding upon M<sup>r</sup> Jobe Chandlers Land and Runing from the Walter side [p. 506]

Liber B by the sayd Oake into the woods one mile and a quarter in a direct line according to the Proportion Allowed in the Pattent and in breadth ending at a marked Oake standing upon the south side of the spring swampe and from thence into the woods in a line Parrarell to the opposit line hee the sayd George English hearby binding himselfe his heirs Excutors Administrators and Assignes from time to time during the sayd Lease to performe all such thing or things as the sayd Lease obligeth the farmars of it to performe and further the sayd Edmond Lendsey doth for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes Giue Grant License and Authorise the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to fall so much timber in any place of the sayd Lendseys Land included in his Lease from the aforsayd widdow of simon Ouersee as shall suffice for the building of one hunderd and twenty foot of howsing to haue and to hould the sayd messuage or tenement with all and singular its Rits Jurisdictions and Appurtenances togeather with all

[p. 507] howses Edifices buildings Barnes Stabels Common of Pastur hereditaments and Apurtenances whatsoever to the sayd messuage or tenement belonging or in any ways Appertayning unto him the sayd George English his heirs Excutors Administrators or Assignes for and during the tearme of the abouementioned Leas and the sayd Edmond Lendsey for himself his heirs Excutors Administrators and Assignes doth Couenant Promis grant and Agree to and with the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular the Praemisses hearby granted bargained and Sould with the Appurtenances against him the sayd Edmond Lendsey his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and All and Euery other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them or his or thear meanes Act Consent Titell interest Priuity or Procurment hearby to Warrant and during the tearme of the abouementioned Lease to defend against all mannor of person or persons whatsoever and that the sayd George English his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and by force and vertue of thees presents may from time to time and at all times during the tearme of the sayd lease Lawfully peaceably and Quiatly haue hould use Occupie poses and Enioy the sayd Messuage or tenement and all and singular the before granted Praemisses with thear and euery of thear Rights and members thearunto belonging or in any ways appertayning in verity and truth hearof the partys aboue mentioned haue hearunto set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

the marke of

Seigned sealed and deliuered

Edmond + Lendsey ○

in the presence of us

Meuerell Huls Joseph Horton  
and Luke Greene

This bill of sayle was acknowledged by Edmond Lendsey to Georg Liber B English in open Court

Georg Newman and his wife acknowledged this ensuing Indentur to M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope in open Court

This Indentur maed the fourth day of August anno one thowsand six hundered and sixty fue betwene George Newman of Charles County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and francis Pope of the same County and Prouince Planter of the other party witneseth that the sayd George Newman as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of three thousand eight hundered pounds of tobacco in hand payd befor the ensealing and deliuey hearof by the sayd francis Pope whearof and whearwith the sayd George Newman doth acknowledge himself satisfied Contented and payd and thearof and of euery part and parcell thearof doath acquit and discharge the sayd francis Pope his heirs Executors and Administrators and euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto Mouing haue granted bargained and Sould Assinged and set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and Absolutly grant bargain sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd francis Pope his heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes all that Parcell of Land Situate Lying and beeing in Charleses County on the East side of Patomacke Riuer next adioyning to the Land of Richard Watson Planter begining at the sayd watsons bounded tree by the Riuer side and Runing North up the Riuer for breadth one hundered and fifty Pearches to the land of francis Pope Planter bounding on the north on the sayd Popes Land Runing East for the lenght of fue hundered Pearches on the east with a line drawne South from the end of the East line one hundered and fifty Pearches unto the Land of the afor-sayd Watson on the south with the sayd Land on the west with the sayd Riuer Contayning and now layd out for three hundered and fifty Acres more or lesse taken up by W<sup>m</sup> Batten deceased and formerly in the Posession of the aboue sayd George newman and now in the Posession of the aboue sayd francis Pope all and singular which sayd Parcell of land togeather with all and Singular the houses buildings structurcs or Edifices whatsoever thearunto belonging or Appertayning togeather with all the orchards Guardians Pasturs feedings Commons Commons of Pasture Raynges for hogs woods underwoods walters walter Courses fishings foulings wayse Easments Profits Commodities hereditaments whatsoever unto the sayd land belonging or in any mannor of way Appertayning to haue and to hold the sayd Parcell of Land and all and singular the Praemisses aformentioned to bee hearby bargained and sould with the appurtenances thearunto belonging for euer Yealding and paying thearfor yearly unto the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary in this Prou-

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Liber B ince the Rents dew for the sayd Land at the feast of the natiuity of  
 [p. 509] owr blessed Sauior Jesus Christ if the same bee Lawfully demanded  
 and the sayd Georg Newman for himself his heirs Executors and  
 Administrators doe Couenant and agree to and with the sayd Pope  
 his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes and euery of them  
 by thees presents that hee the sayd francis pope his heirs Executors  
 Administrators and Assignes shall and may peacably and Quiatly  
 haue hould Occupy posese and Enioy all and singular the Praemisses  
 bargained and Sould and Euery part parcell thearof with euery the  
 Rights Members and Appurtenances without the Lawfull let suit  
 troble Euiction Exquission interruption or demand of or by the sayd  
 George Newman or of or by his heirs Executors And Administrator  
 or any or eyther of them or of or by any other person or persons  
 Lawfull Clayming from by or under them or any of them or theair  
 or any of thear uses or by from or under thear or any of thear titles  
 Estates Meanes or Procuerments as also acquitted and discharged  
 or within Conuenient time after Resonable Request maed well and  
 sufficiently saued and kepe harmeles of and from all mannor of  
 formar bargains Sayles Estates formar leases tytles Dowers Rights  
 or titels of Dowers Joynturs Uses Intayles wills Rents Charges Rent  
 seruices Arrearages of Rents Statuts Recognisances Judgments ex-  
 ecutions titells troubles Charges and Demands whatsoever had maed  
 done Committed or wittingly and willingly suffered by the sayd  
 George Newman his heirs or Assignes or any of them or of or by any  
 other Person or Persons lawfully Claiming by from or under them  
 or their or any of their Uses Estates Meanes or Procurments and  
 the sayd George Newman for himself his heirs Executors and Ad-  
 ministrators all and Singular the Praemisses befor bargained and  
 Sould with their Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof  
 unto the sayd francis Pope his heirs Executors Administrators and  
 Assignes to the intent and Meaning aforesayd shall and will warrant  
 and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes whearof the Partys  
 first aboue mentioned or Named to thees Present Indenturs haue  
 Interchangably set thear hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue  
 written  
 Seigned sealed and deliuered George Newman Senior ○  
 Lidia L Numan ○  
 togeather with Possession by her marke  
 Liurey and Zesine by turfe and  
 twice in the presence of us The Sheriffe Accepts of Ditto  
 Abraham Rouse Pope to pay Rent and fine  
 Jacob Jans

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wentworth acknowledged this ensuing Conueyance of  
 Land to Daniell Methenya

This Indenture maed the fifth day of August in the year of owr  
 [p. 510] Lord God one thowsand six hundered and sixty four betwene Thomas

Wentworth of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter of the one Party and Daniell Methenia of the sam County Planter of the other party witnesseth that the sayd Thomas wentworth as well for and in Consideration of the Quantitie of three thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske for which three seuerall bills is past befor the ensealing and deliury hearof by the sayd Daniell Methenia to bee payd as followeth eight hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd on the tenth day of Nouember next ensuing the daet of thees presents twelue hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd in the year of owr Lord one thouwsand six hundered sixty fye on the tenth day of Nouember one thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee payd on the tenth day Nouember in the year of owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixty six whearof and whearwith the sayd Thomas Wentworth doth acknowledg himself Satisfied Contented and Payd thearof and of Euery Part and Parcell thearof doth acquit and discharge the sayd Daniell Metenia his heirs Executors Administrators and euery of them by thees Presents as also for diuers other good Causes and Considerations him hearunto moueing haue granted bargained sould Assigned set ouer and Confirmed and by thees Presents doe fully Clearly and Absolutely grant bargain sell Assigne set ouer and Confirme unto the sayd Daniell Methenia his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes all that Parcell of land Called wentworth Wood house situate liing and beeing in Charleses County afromentioned Liing on the North side of Pascatoway Riuer and on the south side of a Creeke (Called Matawomen) in the sayd Riuer or S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Creeke Next adioyning to the land of John wheeler begining at the sayd Wheelers Northermost bounded oake by the Creeke syde Runing East North East up the Creeke for breadth one hundered and fifty pearches to a marked Locus tree bounding on the East by a line drawne South and by East from the sayd Locus three hundered and twenty pearches on the south by a line drawne south west and by west from the end of the south and by east Line for breadth one hundered and fifty pearches untill it intercept a Parrarell drawne from the land of the sayd wheeler on the west with the sayd land and Parrarell on the North by the sayd Creeke Contayning by estimation three hundered Acres bee the same more or lesse all and singular which sayd parcell of land togeather with all and Singular Its Right Jurisdiction and Appurtenances with all howsess thearon Erected Easments tenements Orchargs Medows feeding Pasturs wood underwoods ways Profits Commodities hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsouer unto the sayd Parcell of Land belonging or in any Mannor of ways Apertayning to haue and to hould the sayd Parcell of Land and all and Singular the Praemisses afromentioned to bee hearby bargayned and sould with the Appurtenances and euery part and Parcell thearof whatsoeuer befor Named or Receited unto the sayd Daniell Mathenia his heirs

Liber B

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Liber B Executors Administrators and Assignes for Euer Yealding and Paying thearfor unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee or feese thearof the Rents and Seruices which from hence forth from time to time shall grow dew for and in Respect of his or thear Signiorie or Signiories and the sayd Thomas Wentworth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators Doe Couenant grant and Agree to and with the sayd Daniell Methenia his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may lawfully Peaceably and Quiatly haue hould Occupie Poses and Enioy all and singular the Praemisses befor by thees Presents bargained and sould and euery part and Parcell thearof with Euery of the Rights Members and Appurtenances without the lawfull let suit trouble Euiction Exquition interruption or demand of or by the sayd Wentworth or of or by his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes or any or eyther of them or of or by any other Person or persons Lawfully Claiming from by or under them or any of them or thear or any of thear Uses or by from or under their or any of their titles Estaets Meanes or Procuerment provided that the afromentioned Sums of tobacco and Caske bee fully payd unto the sayd Thomas Wentworth his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes at the times befor Expressed or els upon default or non Payment by the sayd Daniell Methenia his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes of any part or Parcell thearof then the aforesayd Land with all and singular Its Rights Members Jurisdiccions and appurtenances shall Returne unto the Proper Use and behoofe of the sayd Thomas Wentworth his heirs Executor administrators and Assignes and this Present indentur to bee voyd and of no effect and the sayd Thomas Wentworth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators all and Singular the befor bargained Praemisses with their appurtenances and euery part and and Parcell thearof unto the sayd Daniell Methenia his heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to the intent and meaning aforesayd shall and will warrant and for euer defend by thees Presents in witnes whearof the parties first

[p. 512] aboute mentioned to thees Present Indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year first aboute written

Seigned Sealed and deliuered  
together with Posession by  
Liutery and Sesin by turfe and  
twice in Presence of  
John **FW** Wheeler  
his marke  
John **FW** Ward his marke

Thomas Wentworth  
Daniell **OWE** Mathenia  
his marke

Mr James Lendsey and Mary his wife Acknowledged this ensuing Conueyance of Land to Mr Jheromy Dickeson Vidilicet

This Indentur maed the fourth day of Nouember in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundered and sixty four betwixt James

Lendsey of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent of the  
on Party and Jheromy Dickeson of the sayd County and Prouince of  
the other Party witeseth that the sayd James Lendsey for and in  
Consideration that the sayd Jheromie Dickeson hath payd unto the  
sayd James Lendsey A Certay Valewable Sume of tobacco the receipt  
whearof hee doth by thees Presents Acknowledge and Confesse hath  
thearfor Giuen Granted Alienated bargained Sould Enfeoffed and  
Confirmed and by thees Presents doth fully and Absolutly Giue  
Grant Alien bargain Sell Enfeoffe and Confirme Unto the Sayd  
Jheromie Dickeson his heirs and Assignes for Euer all that Par-  
cell or tract of land Liing Situat and beeing on the North sid of  
Nangemie or Auon Riuer next Adioyning to the Land of Capt  
William Stone Called Poynton Mannor beginning at the Eastermost  
bound tree of the sayd Mannor beeing A marked birch tree standing  
by a fresh Rune bounding on the East by the sayd Rune and Runing  
North and by west for lenght three hundered and twenty Pearches  
unto the Southermoust bound tree of Land formerly Layd out for  
George Thompson Gent: on the North by the sayd Land for breadth  
west North west tow hundered and fifty Pearches on the west by a  
line drawne South from the End of the West North west Line untill  
it interect A parrarell line drawne from the bound of Poynton Man-  
nor one the south by the sayd Parrarell and Mannor Contayning by  
Estimation as by Patten granted to the sayd James Lendsey doth  
appeare fue hundered Acres more or Lesse with all and Singular its  
Rights Members Jurisdctions and Appurtenances togeather with all  
Easements tenements Medows feedings Pasturs woods underwoods  
ways Profits Commodities Hereditaments Whatsoeuer to the same  
belonging or in any ways Appertaining and also all the Estate Right  
title Interest Use Posession Property Claime and demand whatso-  
euer of him the sayd James Lendsey of in or to the same and all  
deeds or ritings or Euidences touching the same to haue and to hould  
the for sayd Parcell of land and all and Singular other the Praemisses  
heaby granted bargained and sould or mentioned to bee hearin or  
heaby granted bargained and sould with all and singular other the  
Praemisses befor granted bargained and sold with their and euery  
of their Rights members and Appurtenances whatsoeuer unto the  
sayd Jheromy Dickeson his heirs and Assignes and to the only Proper  
use and behoofe of the sayd Jheromie Dickeson his heirs and As-  
signes for Euer and the sayd James Lendsey for himself his heirs  
Executors and Administrators the aforsayd Parcell of Land and  
all and singular other the Premisses befor granted bargained and  
sould with the appurtenances unto the sayd Jheromie Dickeson his  
heirs and Assignes for euer against him the sayd James Lendsey his  
heirs and Assignes and against all and Euery person and persons  
whatsoeuer Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or under  
them or any of them and against all other persons whatsoeuer shall

Liber B

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Roger Dickeson Crauing an Attachment against the estate of Peter Glenister to the valew of seaunteen hundered and fifty fue pounds of tobacco P bill dew unto him as hee allegeth Whearupon it was Obiected unto and against him that peradventure the sayd Glenister was not Gon out of the Prouince with an intention to Run away Liber B

Whearupon the sayd Roger Dickeson affirmed that hee was and that hee woold tacke his oath of it Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Mathews Gaue him his oath which is as followeth Videlicet:

Roger Dickeson Sworne and Examined in open Court sayth that Peeter Glenistor is Runaway out of this Prouince and standeth indebted unto him this deponant, the sum of seaunteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske P bill as more at large by the sayd bill will appear and further sayeth not

Whearfor it is ordered that Roger Dickeson haue an Attachment against the Estate of the sayd Peeter Genister—Past

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Addames Heigh Sheriff of Charleses Countie Preferring his bill of Charge for M<sup>is</sup> Hannah Lee alias Price and her mayd mary Marlor thay not hauing had thear triall it is the opinion of the board that thay doe not know whear the Charges will light till thay haue had thear triall Whearupon hee demanded the Charges for the Indians that wear Executed and it was the Opinion of the board that the Sherife must haue his Solution from the Assembly Wheather the County or Publicke must Pay it [p. 515]

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Samuell Harris Sheweth

That Your Petitioner was Prest upon his Lordships and the Contris Saruise up the Bay against the Indian Enemie and at that time biing the Last Expedition up the bay in June Last did Leaue a Sufficient Prepared Croke but at his Returne found none Contrary to his Lordships orders in that Case Prouided The Praemisses Considering and Your Petitioners Ruing Ineuitably following without his Croke as a Aforsayd hee humbly Craues order for a good and Reasonable Croke and hee &c

Whearupon it was demanded of Thomas Wharton Constable of thos Parts who wear Alloted to tend the sayd Harrises Croke who maed Answer and Sayd that the taxables in M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stones and and M<sup>r</sup> John Stones and Mathias Obrians families wear alloted to tend the sayd Harrisses Croke and that no bodie Complayned unto him that the Croke Suffered Any thing for want of tendance

Whearupon it is the Judgment of Court that the sayd Harris shoold haue a Croke Allowed him and it is further the Judgment of the Court that hee shall haue allowed him for his Croke eighteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and four barrells of Indian Corne

Liber B Whearupon Mathias Obrian alleaged that hee hath tended for himself and family more then came to his share and that hee had tended about three thousand Plants and that part of them wear Cut downe and howsed as hee supposed and that hee had tended them from the going out of the souldiers til thay Returned Againe

Whearupon the Constable and the sayd Mathias was sent to vew the tobacco the sayd Mathias had tended

The Court is Adiourned till the 7<sup>th</sup> December and till eight of the Clocke in the morning A<sup>o</sup> 1665

[p. 516] At A Court held in Charleses County the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1665  
Present Commissioners

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson
M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed	M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane	

Thomas Warton Constable beeing Sent with Mathias Obrian to vew the tobacco that the sayd Mathias had tended Sworne and examined upon oath sayeth that Part of the tobacco was Cut downe and thay beleue howsed and the sayd Thomas Whorton further sayeth that Neyther M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone as Guardian to his brother John Stone nor M<sup>r</sup> John Stone himself Complayned to him that thay wanted Any worke and further sayeth not

It is thearfor Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone as Guardian to M<sup>r</sup> John Stone for themselues and families shall pay unto the sayd Samuell Harris the eighteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and the four barrells of Indian Corne (beeing yestarday ordered him for his Croke) it beeing by them Neglected and Lost

Whearas John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam Thomas Crackson and William baetman wear prest and taken for souldiers in the last indian Martch up the bay thay beeing Carpinders and Persons hauing no Crops whearof John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam & Thomas Crackson wear out eleuen weeks and fife days and william baetman only fife weeks and fife days on the Publicke Accoumpt hee hauing alredy Receaued satisfaction by a Contract Contracted with M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone for the first six weekes

For the Encoragment of others that shall bee Called to sarue the Contry as souldier hereafter It is thearfor ordered that John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam Thomas Crackson shall each of them haue out of the Leui of this County twelue hundered & thirty pounds of tobacco apeece and Caske and william baetman six hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske (it biing after the Raet of 15 lb of tob: P day thay hauing bin out eightie too day and william baetman only forty days

To Coronall foukes for 12 <sup>th</sup> of Pouder and 55 <sup>th</sup> of swan shot.	285	Liber B
To M <sup>r</sup> Geo: Goodericke for 3 Cheeses.....	060	[p. 517]
to M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane for 7 <sup>th</sup> of powder and 14 <sup>th</sup> of shot.....	182	
to Nicholaus Emerson for fetching the Stocks And Pillery and his Charges of the last Court and this.....	1534	
for Geo: Harris five woolues heads..... lb	500	
P John Duglas P one wolues head..... lb	100	
P Capt Robert Troope P too woolues Heads..... lb	200	
P Nehemio Littell one wolues head..... lb	100	
P M <sup>r</sup> Francis Pope one woolues head.....	100	
P William Allen one woolfes heade.....	100	
P John Ward one wolues head.....	100	
P M <sup>r</sup> John Lewgar tow wolues heads.....	200	
P M <sup>r</sup> Robert Hendley too wolues heads.....	200	
P M <sup>r</sup> Walter Beane to 1 woolues heade.....	100	
P Capt Josias Fendall one woolfes head.....	100	
P John Lumbrozo one wolfes head.....	100	
P M <sup>r</sup> Ignatius Causeene one wolfes head.....	100	
P John Payne one woolfes head.....	100	
P henry Moore one woolfes head.....	100	
P John Cain one woolfes heade.....	100	
P Richard Roe for putting the penall orders in execution....	650	
P the ferriman Tho: Brandson.....	2000	
P Arben Coddington.....	0400	
P M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison for his man 14 days.....	0140	
P M <sup>r</sup> Zachery waed for his man 14 days.....	0140	
P John muns for his man 14 days.....	0140	
P James Mackey for his man 14 days.....	0140	
P M <sup>r</sup> Zachery waed for the Presentment of the burgesses last year .....	0500	
P M <sup>r</sup> Henry Addames for Presenting them this yeare.....	0500	
P will the indan Liuing by M <sup>r</sup> Addameses for his saruices performed to the Contry.....	0300	
to which M <sup>r</sup> William Marshall disassents to the leuiing of it on the Publicke and profered to pay it out of his owne purs rather then that it should bee layed on the Publicke.....		
P John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam & Thomas Crakson to each of them 1200 lb of tobaco for the aforseyd order and to william baetman for his afor- seyd order 600 lb of tobacco it beeing in all.....	5520	
to Sam Cressey for his 2 voyages downe to S <sup>t</sup> Maris.....	0300	
to M <sup>r</sup> Mathews for his hors for the sayd Journey.....	0050	
to M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Clarke for his hors for the other Jorney.....	0050	

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th<sup>e</sup> totall is..... lb of tob: 15191

Liber B [p. 518]	The total sum amounts unto in all 15191 lb toba and the	}	15191
	Sheriffe is allowed Sallery from the Publicke but for		1489
	14891 it amounting unto 1489 lb tob: hee beeing to tacke	}	16680
	his sallery of the other 300 lb of tobacco upon Nicholas Emerson		
	which beeing deided amongst 556 Psons amounts unto		556
	thirty pounds of tobacco a Peece Videlicet		30
			<hr/> 16680

George HARRISSE Entereth this Ensuing Marke for a brand marke of his horssees and Cattell Videlicet foure flower deluces heads set in the forme of Crose

It is Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Turnor and John Ward bee brought unto the Court Appoynted to bee held in Charleses County the Second Day in January next ensuing the daet hearof and thear to Answer unto such things as shall bee proposed unto them by the Court

It is Ordered that Capt Hugh Oneale make his Appearance the next Court to bee held in Charleses County the second tuesday in January next ensuing the Daet hearof and Declaer what Prouissions and Pouder and Shot hee hath Prest for his Souldiers and giue an Account what Persons had it

The Court is Adiourned till the Second tuesday in January A<sup>o</sup> 1665-6

John Long of London Marchant (by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> John Emerson) demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> John Lambert as Administrator in the behalf of William Neuill Action of Debt 900 lb tobacco P bill or thearabouts Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: 9 Jan: A<sup>o</sup> 1665/6

[p. 519] Receaued of George Thompson of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: In Part of Satisfaction of three orders of Court by mee Edward Richardson obtayned against him the sayd George Thompson in Charleses County Court sumtime in March last or thearabouts the full and iust sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske I say Receaued P me this 17<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1665/6  
Edward Richardson

Test John + Caine

his marke

Thomas T Allcoks

his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I John Caine of Charleses Liber B  
 County in the Prouince of Mariland doe hearby Acquit discharge  
 Exonorate and Release George Thompson of the sayd County and  
 Prouince Gent: from all bills bonds debts dewes and demands from  
 the begining of the world to the day of the daet hearof I say further  
 that it is for a vaeleable Consideration alredy Receaued by mee the  
 sayd John Cain of the sayd George Thompson as witnes my hand  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1665/6 John + Cain  
 Witnes Thomas T Allcoks his marke his marke

William S Williams his marke

Know all men by thees Presents th' I Daniell Johnson of Charleses  
 County in the Prouince of Mariland Gent: doe hearby Acquit dis-  
 charge exonorate and Release George Thompson of the sayd County  
 and Prouince from all bills bonds debts dewes and demands and a  
 order of Court obtayned by henry francom against the sayd Thomp-  
 son whearof one half of the sayd order of Court was Assigned to  
 me and the other half to M<sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed the order of Court was  
 for three thousand pounds of tobacco and obtayned the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
 March 1664/5 As witnes my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1666 [p. 520]  
 in Presence of Sa Cressey Daniell Johnson

M<sup>r</sup> Marmeducke Snow P M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson demands a war-  
 rant against against Liut<sup>nt</sup> John Duglas as Adminis<sup>tor</sup> of Brigit  
 Heard in an Action of Debt for 647 lb tob:

Warrant to the Sheriffe to Arest Ret: March 13<sup>th</sup> 1665/6

Michell Pickering demands a warrant against M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendly  
 in an Action of trespas upon an uniust detinew to the valew of 2000  
 lb of tobacco Subpene Capt Josias fendall John Louet Robert  
 Robins & M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrisson

Warrant and subpenes to the Sheriff Ret: ut supra

M<sup>r</sup> John Emerson as Attorney of John Long of London Mar-  
 chant demands a warrant against John Lambert and William Price  
 as Administrators to to the estate of John Neuill in an Action of  
 debt for 977 lb of tob: Subpene George English and William  
 Heard

Warrant and Subpenes to the Sheriffe & Retur: ut supra

William Chafey P Samuell Cressey demands a warrant against  
 W<sup>m</sup> Price in an Action of debt: 900 lb of tobacco

Warrant to the Sheriffe & Returnable ut supra



Liber B At A Court held in Charleses County the 13<sup>th</sup> of March A<sup>o</sup> 1665/6

Presentes

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews }	Commissioners	{ M <sup>r</sup> James Lendsey
M <sup>r</sup> Zachery Waed }		{ M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison

M<sup>r</sup> George English was Sworne Constable for Portobacco to officiaet the Place the ensuing year

[p. 521] M<sup>r</sup> Walter Story Produced an Acccount of William Heards wife Brigit Heard for six hundered and ten pounds of tobacco whearupon the Administrator of the sayd Brigit Heard desired that the sayd Walter Story might might bee sworne to his Acccount which was granted

the Acccount is as followeth Brigit heard d<sup>r</sup> to Walter story viz

£ one goune.....	350	} lb 610
£ tobacco payd £ y <sup>r</sup> order to James Smith.....	100	
£ tobacco payd £ y <sup>r</sup> order to walter Peacke.....	160	
	<hr/> 610	

Walter Story Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that the Estate of Brigit Heard Stand Justly indebted unto him £ acccount the sume of six hundered and ten pounds of tobaco and further sayeth not

for which the sd Duglas Confeseth a Judgment as the Administrator of the sayd Brigit Heard for six hundered and ten pounds of tobacco It is thearfor ordered that John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit heard shall pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Walter Story the sume of six hundered and ten pounds of tobacco

M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Rosier in the behalf of M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burton and Company of Rotardam Marchants Produced this ensuing bill of W<sup>m</sup> Heards and Craueth an order of Court thearupon against John Duglas the Administrator of W<sup>m</sup> Heards wife Brigit Heard

[p. 522] This bill bindeth mee william Heard of Charleses County in the Prouince of Mariland Planter mee my heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd unto M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burton and Company Marchants in Roterdame or to their Assignes the full and iust quantitie of three hundered fifty and four pounds of good sound bright and Large Mariland leafe tobacco and Caske at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing the daet hearof at my now dwelling hows as witnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Test Samuell Clarke  
John hillen

the marke of  
William H Heard

Whearupon John Duglas Administrator to Brigit Heard the Relict of W<sup>m</sup> Heard Confeseth a Judgment to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Rosier as the Attur: of the sayd Burton and Company of Rotardam Marchants for three hundred fifty and four pounds of tobacco and Caske It is thearfor ordered that John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit Heard the relict of W<sup>m</sup> Heard shall pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Rosiar as the Attorney of the sayd Burton and Company of Rottardam Marchants three hundred fifty and four pound of tobacco and Caske

Liber B

John Long of London March<sup>nt</sup> P his Attorney John Emerson Plt  
John Lambert and William Price as Administrators of the estaet of  
John Neuill Deceased in the behalf of William Neuill Defendants  
The Plantiue Aresting the Defendant in an Action of Debt Pre-  
fereth his Declaration as followeth

John Long of London Marchant Plt P Atturnatum suum John  
Emerson  
John Lambert and W<sup>m</sup> Price as Administrators of the estaet of John  
Neuill Deceased in the behalfe of William Neuill Defendants

The Plantiue declaers against the Dft ut supra in an Action of [p. 523]  
debt for nine hundred seauenty and seauen pounds of tobacco as  
more at large will appeare P bill baring daet the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1664  
Relation beeing thearunto had which bill Remayneth as yet unsatis-  
fied thearfor the plantiue hath entered his suit humbly Crauing order  
of Court for his sayd Debt

In Confirmation of the Precedent Declaration the Plantiue ut  
antea Produced this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John Neuill of Charleses County my heirs  
Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to bee payd  
unto John Long or John London of London Marchants their heirs  
Executors or Assignes the full and iust sume of nine hundred  
seauenty seauen pounds of good sound tobacco and Caske at or upon  
the tenth of Nouember next ensuing in sume Conuenient place in  
Charleses County as witnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> of May A<sup>o</sup> 1664

Seigned in the presence of

John IN Neuill  
his marke

George English  
William H Heard  
his marke

Whearupon the Deft: Confesed A iudgment for nine hundred  
and seauenty seauen pounds of tobacco unto M<sup>r</sup> John Emerson the  
Attorney of John London and John Longe of London Marchants It  
is thearfor Ordered that the sayd M<sup>r</sup> John Emerson as Attorney of [p. 524]  
the sayd London and Long of London Marchants shall bee payd out  
the estate of the sayd John Neuill nine hundred and seauenti seauen  
pounds of tobacco and Caske

Liber B To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Marmeduke Snow Sheweth

That whearas upon the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1664 your petitioner did pas his word for the payment of six hundred forty and seauen pounds of tobacco and Caske and upon the behalf of brigit Heard deēd unto John foxhall of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Marchant for seuerall good which the sayd Brigit heard had of the sayd foxhall and the sayd heard neglecting the payment of the sune your petitioner was Constrained by the Commissioners of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in No<sup>br</sup> Court 1665 to pay the sayd sune unto the sayd foxhall thearfor your petitioner Craues order of Court for the sayd debt from John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit heard and your petitioner shall pray

Whearupon John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit Heard Confesed a Judgment It is thearfor ordered that the sayd John Duglas as Administrator of Brigit Heard shall pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Marmeducke Snow six hundred and forty seauen pounds of tobacco out of the Estate of the sayd Brigit Heard:

[p. 525] Michell Pickering Plt: Robert Hundly Deft

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Michell Pickering Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath sarued fīue years and upwards Coming in without Indenturs beeing then 18 years of Age and hath demanded his fredom with Corne and Cloaths of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hendly his Master but is denied the same Contrary to an Act of Assembly in that Case Prouided for the Court iudging of Saruant tims beeing neuer brought to Court in tow years time Your Petitioner therefore humbly begs an order from this Court for his freedom with Corne and Cloaths and hee shall Pray

An order beeing sent from the Prouinciall Court to this Court to tacke the plantiues buisnes into Consideration whearupon it was Cast upon A Jury to iudge of the Plantiues Age hauing had President thearof from the Prouinciall Court in the licke Case; A Jury was impannelled whos names are as followeth Viz M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allonson John Lambert Mathias Obrian Owen Joanes John browne George Harriss Roger Dickeson James Mackey Garrard browne Jheromie [blank] Thomas Wentworth Daniell Johnson

Thay All being Present thay wear Required by the then Judge of the Court M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews to Choose their forman who thearupon Choas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allonson for thear forman Whearupon the Jury beeing in open Court Sworne (had the whole buisnes deliuered) to bring in a true and iust verdit According to the best of their understandings and iudgments

Who afterward Retiring and after dew Consideration had on the aforsayd buisnes; Presented themselues againe befor the Court; and

each man beeing Called by his Respectiue name and thay Answering  
to the Same M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews the then Judge of the Court  
demanded of them wheather thay weare agreed in in their Verdit  
or No and thay all Answered thay wear Whearupon hee Againe  
demanded of them who shoold deliuer in their Verdit and thay  
Unanimously Replyed thear foarman M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allonson who  
deliuered their verdit in wrighting as followeth (Viz)

The Verdit of the Jury is that Michell Pickering is to the best of  
owr Judgments one and twenty years of Age

It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiue shall bee free and that  
the defendant pay unto the Plantiue his Corne and Cloaths according  
to the Custome of the Contry

Know all men by thees Presents that I Water Cooper doe bind  
myself to Acknowledg and Surrender all Pattents bill bonds or Ac-  
coumpts that Appertayned and belonged to mee and W<sup>m</sup> Boyden,  
to the sayd William Boyden his heirs Executors Administrators or  
Assignes to his or their Proper use and behofoe & moreouer I the  
sayd Walter Cooper doe oblige myself to Acknowledg and Confirme  
all the sayd wrightings at the next Court held in Charleses County  
to the sayd William boyden his heirs and Assignes foreuer as witnes  
this my hand this 1665/6

Witnes Simon Stephenes  
Owin Jones

Walter W Cooper  
his marke

Know all men by thees Presents that I William Boyden doe for  
myself my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes acquit and  
discharge and doe by thees Presents bind my self to pay or Cause  
to bee payd all and Singular walter Cooper his debts dew or demand  
or any other debt or debt or debts that appertayned or belonged  
betweene the sayd Walter Cooper & the sayd William Boyden from  
the begining of the world unto this present day, and moreouer I the  
sayd william Boyden doe bind my self to Acknowledge one hun-  
dered Acres of Land beeing part Called by the name of Wheelers  
Choyce and to allow or giue the sayd Walter Cooper all the hows-  
hold goods that belongs unto boath at Riuers Spring beeing in Bal-  
lance of All Accoumpts betweene us as witnes my hand this first  
day of february 1665/6

Witnes Simon Stephens  
Owen Joanes

William Boyden

William Boyden Entereth his marke of hogs and Cattell (Viz)  
Crapt and Slit on the left Eare; and Ouerkeeled on the Right Eare

Roger Dickeson hauing had an Attachment against the estate of  
Peeter Glenister sarued it on the sayd Glenisters Crape and for the

Liber B Confirmation of his debt subpened John Hall and John Price who Swaer that thay see Peeter Glenister deliuer a bill of seauenteen hundered pounds of tobacco to Roger Dickeson as his Act and deed and further Saye not

Roger Dickeson upon oath declareth that Peeter Glenisters Crape amounts unto thirteen hundered ninghty seauen Pounds of tobacco according to the best light that the stilliards wOULD giue him and further sayeth not

Whearupon the Attachment is Continued by the order of this Court untill the Next Court

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane are nominated for the Gou<sup>r</sup> to elect a Sheriff out of

[p. 528] The forman of the Jury

Edward Swan

George newman

Wiff Hinsey

Tho Gibson

{ Peter Care  
Jo : Warland  
And : Ward  
Jn<sup>e</sup> Small

{ Gils Tomkinson  
James Hussey  
Joseph Cooper  
Thomas Stone

You are hearby Required to sarch and Diligently to see how a saruant of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Popes and which way hee might come P his Death to the best of your knowledge and schill

Thomas Abbot Sworne and Examined in the face of th<sup>e</sup> Jury sayeth as Concerning the death of a saruant of M<sup>r</sup> francis Popes that upon the seauenteenth day of this present mounth Jan: 1664 that Thomas Greenhill was faling of a tree and the Neger of M<sup>r</sup> Popes and this deponant a falling of an other and Thomas Greenhill tree fell part of the way and lodged upon an other oake then sayd Tho: Abbot to the Negro let us go looke sum more trees and fall them out of the ground and let Thomas Greenhill Lope them and Thomas Abbot went further with his Axe upon his shoulder: so the negro standing by the stompe of the other tree that Thomas Abbot fell sayd hearing of the tree Crake Lord bless us what ayleth the boy so Thomas Abbot Ran and seeing the boy liing on the ground lifted him up thinking that the blood might strangle hime and sayd for Christ sake Thomas Greanhill speake but hee could not

The Verdict of the Jurie whos names are aboue written beeing upon owr oaths and hauing searched out to the utmost of owr powers and knowledges to know how Tho Greenhill Came P his death wee find that hee came accedentiallie and for want of Care the tree fell on him and killed him



# MANOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

## ST. CLEMENT'S MANOR

### ST. MARY'S COUNTY

The proceedings of the court leet and court baron of St. Clement's Manor in St. Mary's County are extant in the form of two fragments of the original record. Both portions bear the same watermark and perhaps are remnants of a single record book. The last page is blank and it has the appearance of an outside page of a coverless booklet. The eight folios carry 14 pages of records, representing five court sessions. The earliest of these was in 1659 and the latest in 1672. On the fifth folio are plantation memoranda written in 1685 on a page that the court clerks had left blank. Two entries state amounts owed to negro help and one relates to horse breeding. Liber B

St Clements } A Court Leet & Court Baron of Thomas Gerard [p.—]  
Manour } ss Esq there held on Thursday the xxvii<sup>th</sup> of October  
1659 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Ryves gent Steward there

Constable: Richard Foster } sworne

Resiants: Arthur Delahay: Robte Cooper: Seth Tinsley: Willm:  
at Robte Coles: Jn<sup>o</sup> Gee Jn<sup>o</sup> Green: Benjamin Hamon Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Maccart:

Freehold<sup>rs</sup> } Robte Sly gent: Willm: Barton gent: Robte Cole: Luke  
} Gardiner: Barthollomew Phillips Christopher Carnall:  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Norman: Jn<sup>o</sup> Goldsmith

Leaseholders } Thomas Jackson: Rowland Mace: Jn<sup>o</sup> Shanks Rich-  
} ard Foster: Samuell Harris: John Mansell: Edward  
Turner: Frances Sutter wid: Jn<sup>o</sup> Tennison:

Jury and	} Sworne	Jn <sup>o</sup> Mansell	} Sworne	
Homage		Barthoff: Phillips		Jn <sup>o</sup> Goldsmith
		Jn <sup>o</sup> Shanks		Jn <sup>o</sup> Maccart
		Jn <sup>o</sup> Gee		Sam: Harris
		Edward Turner		Jn <sup>o</sup> Norman
		Seth Tinsley	Côfer Carnall	

Ord<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Wee th<sup>e</sup> aboue named Jurors doe p'sent to th<sup>e</sup>  
Sam: Harris Cou<sup>rt</sup> that wee finde how about th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of octob<sup>r</sup>  
1659 that:

Imprimis wee p'sent that about the third of October 1659  
that Samuell Harris broke the peace w<sup>th</sup> a stick and that  
there was bloudshed comitted by Samuell Harris on the body  
of John Mansell for w<sup>ch</sup> hee is fined 40<sup>lb</sup> to<sup>b</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is remitted

Liber B            de gratia Dñi Wee doe find that Samuell Harris hath a  
 licence frō the Goūno<sup>r</sup> & wee conceive him not fitt to bee  
 p<sup>r</sup>sented

Ord<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup>            Item wee p<sup>r</sup>sent Robert Cole for marking one of the  
 Robt Cole        Lord of the Manno<sup>rs</sup> hoggs for w<sup>ch</sup> hee is fined 2000<sup>lb</sup>  
 Toḃco            afferred to 1000<sup>lb</sup>

[p. —]            Item wee p<sup>r</sup>sent Luke Gardyner for catchinge two wilt hoggs  
 & not restoringe the one half to the Lord of the Manno<sup>r</sup>  
 w<sup>ch</sup> hee ought to haue done & for his contempt therein is  
 fined 1000<sup>lb</sup> Toḃco    afferred to 200<sup>lb</sup> of Toḃco

Item wee p<sup>r</sup>sent that Clove Mace about Easter last 1659  
 came to the house of John Shancks one of the Lord of the  
 Manno<sup>rs</sup> tenants beinge bloudy & said that Robin Coop &  
 his wife were both upon him & the said John Shancks de-  
 sired John Gee to goe w<sup>th</sup> him to Clove Maces house & when  
 they th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Shancks & John Gee came to th<sup>e</sup> said Cloves  
 his house in the night & knocked att th<sup>e</sup> dore asking how they  
 did what they replyed then th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Shancks & John Gee  
 haue forgotten But th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Shancks asked her to come to  
 her husband & shee replyed that hee had abused Robin & her  
 and the said John Shancks gott her consent to come the next  
 morning & Robin up to bee freinds w<sup>th</sup> her husband & as John  
 Shancks taketh shee fell downe on her knees to bee freinds  
 w<sup>th</sup> her s<sup>d</sup> husband but hee would not bee freinds w<sup>th</sup> her but  
 the next night following they were freinds and Bartholomew  
 Phillipps saith that shee related before him that her husband  
 threatned to beat her & said if hee did shee would cutt his  
 throat or poyson him or make him away & said if ever Jo:  
 Hart should come in agayne shee would gett John to bee  
 revenged on him & beate him & hee heard the said William  
 Asiter say th<sup>t</sup> shee dranck healths to th<sup>e</sup> Confusion of her  
 husband and said shee would shooe her horse round & hee th<sup>e</sup>  
 said Bartholomew Phillipps heard the said Robin say if ever  
 hee left the howse Cloves should never goe w<sup>th</sup> a whole  
 face It is ordered that this businesse bee transferred to the  
 next County Co<sup>rt</sup> accordinge to Law

[p. —]            Also wee present John Mansell for entertayning Beniamyn  
 Hamon & Cybill his wife as Inmates It is therefore or-  
 dered that the s<sup>d</sup> Mansell doe either remove his Inmate or  
 give security to save the pish harmlesse by the next Co<sup>rt</sup> under  
 payne of 1000<sup>lb</sup> Toḃcoe

Also wee p<sup>r</sup>sent Samuell Harris for the same and the same  
 order is on him that is on John Mansell

Also wee present the Freeholders that have made default in their appearing to forfeit 100<sup>th</sup> To<sup>b</sup>co a peice Liber B

Wee doe further p<sup>r</sup>sent that our Bounds are at this p<sup>r</sup>sent un<sup>p</sup>f<sup>e</sup>ct & very obscure Wherefore w<sup>th</sup> the consent of the Lord of the Manno<sup>r</sup> Wee doe order that every mans Land shall bee bounded marked & Layed out betweene this & the next Co<sup>r</sup>t by the p<sup>r</sup>sent Jury w<sup>th</sup> the assistance of the Lord upon payne of 100<sup>th</sup> To<sup>b</sup>coe for every man that shall make default

S<sup>t</sup> Clements } At a Court Leet & Co<sup>r</sup>t Baron of Tho<sup>m</sup>s Gerard [p.—]  
Manno<sup>r</sup> } ss Esq<sup>r</sup> there held on thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1660  
by John Ryves gent steward there

Constable Richard Foster

Resiants Robert Cowp William Roswell John Gee John Greene  
Beniamyn Hamon

Freeholders: Robert Sly gent Wifm Barton gent Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole Luke  
Gardiner Christopher Carnall John Norman John Goldsmith

Leaseholders Tho<sup>m</sup>s Jackson Richard Foster Samu<sup>e</sup>ll Harris John  
Mansfeild Edward Turner John Shancks Arthur delahay  
Clove Mace John Tennison

Jury and	} Christopher Carnall John Tennison John Gee Edward Turner Beniamyn Hamon John Greene	} Richard Smith John Norman John Love George Harris Willm Roswell Walter Bartlett
Homage		

Wee the above named Jurors doe p<sup>r</sup>sent to the Co<sup>r</sup>t Luke Gardiner for not doeinge his Fealty to the Lord of th<sup>e</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> It is ordered therefore that hee is fined 1000<sup>th</sup> of To<sup>b</sup>coe

Wee p<sup>r</sup>sent fower Indians Vizt for breakinge into th<sup>e</sup> Lord of th<sup>e</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup>s orchard whereof three of them were taken & one ran away & they are fyned 20 arms length of Roneoke

Wee p<sup>r</sup>sent also two Indian boyes for being taken w<sup>th</sup> hoggs flesh & running away frō it & they are fined 40 arms length

Wee p<sup>r</sup>sent also a Choptico Indian for entringe into Edward Turners house & stealinge a shirt frō thence & hee is fined 20 arms length if hee can bee knowne

Wee p<sup>r</sup>sent also Wickocomācoe Indians for takeinge away [p.—]  
Christopher Carnells Cannowe frō his landinge & they are fyned 20 arms length if they bee found

Liber B      Wee p<sup>r</sup>sent also the kinge of Cheptico for killing a wild sow  
& took her piggs & rayسد a stock of them referred to th<sup>e</sup>  
ho<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Goūno<sup>r</sup>

Wee conceive that Indians ought not to keepe hoggs for under  
p<sup>r</sup>tence of them they may destroy all th<sup>e</sup> hoggs belonginge to  
the Manno<sup>r</sup> & therefore they ought to bee warned now to  
destroy them else to bee fyned att the next Court Referred  
to th<sup>e</sup> ho<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Goūno<sup>r</sup>

Wee reduce Luke Gardiners fyne to 50<sup>th</sup> of Toḃcoe

Wee aḃce the fower Indians to 50 arms length of Roneoke & th<sup>e</sup>  
Indian that had his gun taken frō him to bee restored agayne to the  
owner thereof

The Indian boyes we aḃce 40 arms length of Roneoke as they are  
above aḃced

Wee aḃce the Cheptico Indian for stealinge Edward Turners  
shirt to 20 arms length of Roneoke

Wee aḃce also Wickocoḃnacoe Indians for takeinge away Christo-  
pher Carnells Cannowe to 20 arms length of Roneoke

- (\*) Memorand that John Mansfeild the sonne [       ] Mansfeild  
deceased came into this *Court* [       ] did atturne teḃt to the Lord of  
this Manno<sup>r</sup>

[p.—] S<sup>t</sup> Clements } A Court Leet & Court Baron of Thomas Gerrard es-  
                              } manno<sup>r</sup> } quire there held on Wednesday the Three & twentieth of  
October 1661 by Thomas Monnyng Gent Steward there for this  
tyme

Baliff   William Barton Gent

Constable   Raphael Haywood Gent

Resiants   M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Nanfen

George Bankes

Francis Bellowes

Wiff Rosewell

Tho: James   John Gee

Michael Abbott

Freeholders   Robt: sly Gent

Wiff Barton Gent

Luke Gardiner Gent absent

Robt Cole Gent

Raphael Haywod Gent

Bartho: Phillips Gent

\* Words in italic are supplied by the editor where the source text is in damaged condition.

Lease Rich: Foster  
holders Edward Conoray  
Edward Ransdall  
John shankes  
John Knape  
Gerett Brenton  
Clove mace  
Robt Cooper  
Arthur De la hay  
John Tennisson

Liber B

Jury & Robt Cole  
Homage Bartho: Philips  
Edward Conoray  
Edward Ransdell  
Gerett Brenton  
Clove mace  
Edmond Nanfen  
Robt Cooper  
Arthur De la hay  
W<sup>m</sup> Rosewelle  
Tho: James  
Mich. James

This Indenture made the Twenty sixth day of January 1654 Betweene Thomas Gerrard of the Manno<sup>r</sup> of *S<sup>t</sup> Clements* in the province of Mariland Esq<sup>r</sup> of the one partye and Robert Slye of Bushwood one Wickacomaca River Marchant one the other party (Witnesseth) that *whereas* the said Thomas Gerrard hath by pattent beareing date the Eighteenth day of July 1652 under the *Province* Seale, and hand of Leonard Caluert Esquire *deceased* the then Gouvernour A certayne Tract of land containeing about Six Thousand Ackres, and is *Commonly* knowne by the name of *S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup>* as by the said Pattent may more at Large Appeare And whereas there is an Intermariage Already had made and Consummated (before the date of these presents) betweene the said Robert Slye, and Susanna The Eldest daughter of the said Thomas Gerrard in Consideration wherof the said Thomas Gerrard both for himselfe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes hath freely given granted And Enfeoffed, and doe firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents give graunt and Enfeoffe unto the said Robert Slye his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> And Assignes for Ever, All that tract of land Commonly Called and knowne by the name of Bushwood or the White poynt Containeing About one thousand ackres of Land (bee it more or Less) lying in, and being Tree Marked with nine Notches Standing one the South side of a part of the said Manno<sup>r</sup> of *S<sup>t</sup> Clements* Aforesaid, And is bounded *as followeth* viz begining at the North side of blunt poynt at a *Ceader* Little Marich, and soe Runing North east and by East nearest To a

[p. —]  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert  
Slyes  
Conveyance

James  
Johnson



Liber B marked tree with nine Notches at the head of a litle branch or Swamp that lieth neare Manotopison Runn, and from the head of that branch or Swamp Easterly to a Beach tree that Standeth upon Manotopison Runn by Bramly path, which beach is alsoe Marked with nine notches, and from thence is bounded with Manotopison Runn unto the head thereof, and from the head of the said Runn, to goe upon a North East and by North line Nearest unto A Marked Packichery tree one the East Side of a great valley on the high grounds Likewise Marked, [p.—] And from thence north East and by North unto the Utmmost Extent of the said Manno<sup>r</sup>, And from the Aforesaid Ceader one the west side bounded by Wighcocomaca River unto the end of the White poynt one both *sides thereof*, And from the White poynt bounded with Miowaike Creeke unto a Tree Marked as Aforesaid Standing by Bramly path upon Miowaike Runn And from thence to Runn north north East *Easterly* ouer the High Grounds unto the utmost extent of the Said Manno<sup>r</sup>, with all Percosetts Profitts and Hereditaments whatsoever in as full and Large Manner as the said Thomas Gerrard Now hath, and Alsoe free Egresse and Regresse Liberty of fishing fouleing Hawkinge hunting, falling and Cutting of Wood or Tymber and Carieing it away from any Place of the Manno<sup>r</sup> Either before or After it is wrought, Inclosuers only excepted, and hee the said Robert Slye his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to dispose of the said Tymber either To building or what other use or uses hee or they shall see or find Most Convenient, And hee the said Robert Sly To haue and to hould and Enjoy by himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for Ever the Abovesd Devident of one thousand Ackres of Land bee it more or Lesse with all the Accomodations therunto belonginge in as quiet and Ample manner as the said Thomas Gerrard doth now hould his Land in the said Province The said Thomas Gerard his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes being to Receiue from the said Robert Slye his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes two barrells of Indian Corne or twenty Shillings in mony Euery yeare Which is to bee paid at the Natiuity of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one the 25 day of december And Alsoe to doe all the duties and services of a free houlder according to the Custom of England or Law of this province, in Testimony wherof I The Said Thomas Gerard haue hearunto Set my hand the day and yeare first Above written Tho: Gerard—seale

Signed sealed and delyuered  
in p'sents of: Susanna Gerard  
Tho: Williamson  
Justinian Gerard

[Folios missing, number unknown.]

[p.—] The Court adiorned till two of the Clocke in the afternoone  
John Gee & Rich foster sworne afferors

The Jury presents that Bartho: Phillips his Land is not marked and Bounded Round Liber B

The Jury Lykewise present that the Land belonging to Robt Cooper and Gerett Breden is not marked and bounded Round

The Jury Presents Robt Cooper for Cutting of sedge on S<sup>t</sup> Clements Iland and fowling w<sup>th</sup>out Licence for w<sup>ch</sup> he is Amerced 10<sup>s</sup> of Tob Affered to 10<sup>s</sup> of Tob

The Jury Present that Edward Conoray while he was Rich: fosters servantt did by accident worry or Lugg w<sup>th</sup> doggs one of the L<sup>d</sup> of the manno<sup>rs</sup> Hoggs and at another tyme Edward Conoray going to shoote at ducks the dog did Run at sombodyes Hoggs but we know not whose they were and did Lugg them for w<sup>ch</sup> the Jury doe Amerce Rich: Foster 50<sup>s</sup> of Tob Affered to 20<sup>s</sup> of Tob

The Jury presents M<sup>r</sup> Luke Gardiner for not appearing at the Lords Court Leet if he had sufficient warning

S<sup>t</sup> Clements } ss A Court Leet of Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> there held [p.—]  
Mano<sup>r</sup> } on Thursday the eighth day of September 1670 by  
James Gaylard gent Steward there

Essoines: Benjamin Salley gent James Edmonds, Rich<sup>d</sup> Ugate  
Capt Peter Lefebur these are essoined by reason they are Sick  
and cannot attend to do their Suit/

Freeholders: Justinian Gerard gent, Robte Sly gent, Tho<sup>m</sup> Notley  
gent, Capt Luke Gardiner, Benjamin Salley gent, Robert  
Cole, Barthollomew Phillips, Jn<sup>o</sup> Bullock, W<sup>m</sup> Watts, James  
Edmonds, Richard Ugate, Symon Rider, Jn<sup>o</sup> Tenison, Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Foster, Edward Connory, Jn<sup>o</sup> Shankes, Jn<sup>o</sup> Blackiston/

Leaseholders: Robte Cowper, Capt Peter Lefebur, Henry Shadock,  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Saunderson, Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoskins, Thomas Catline/

Resiants Rich<sup>d</sup> Marsh, Joseph Fowler, Roger Dwiggin, Tho<sup>m</sup>  
Casey, Jn<sup>o</sup> Saunders, Henry Porter, Francis Mondiford, W<sup>m</sup>  
Simpson, W<sup>m</sup> Georges, George B[ ]s, W<sup>m</sup> West, W<sup>m</sup>  
Cheshire, Jn<sup>o</sup> Paler, Robte Farrer, George Keith, Joshua Lee,  
James Green, Tho<sup>m</sup> oakely, Jn<sup>o</sup> Turner, Maurice Miles, Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Dash, W<sup>m</sup> Felstead Jn<sup>o</sup> Chauntry:

Jury Rich <sup>d</sup> Foster	} sworne	Jn <sup>o</sup> Blackiston	} sworne
Jn <sup>o</sup> Tenison		Jn <sup>o</sup> Stanley	
Edward Connory		Rich <sup>d</sup> Saunderson	
Robte Cowper		Jn <sup>o</sup> Bullock	
Tho <sup>m</sup> Cattline		Tho <sup>m</sup> oakely	
W <sup>m</sup> Watts		Jn <sup>o</sup> Paler	

Liber B Bayliff Jn<sup>o</sup> Shankes & sworne

Presentm<sup>ts</sup> We p<sup>r</sup>sent that Barthollomew Phillips his land was not layd out according to order of Court formerly made wherefore he is fined one hundred pounds of tobacco & caske to the Lord

We p<sup>r</sup>sent John Tenison for suffring his horses to destroy John Blakistons Corne field

We p<sup>r</sup>sent that Jn<sup>o</sup> Stanly and Henry Neale killed three marked hogs upon the Lords Mano<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Capt Gardiner received w<sup>ch</sup> hogs were not of Capt Gardiner's proper marke which is transferred to the next Provinciaall Court, there to be determined according to the law of the Province/.

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We p<sup>r</sup>sent That Edward Connery killed & caused to be killed five wild Hogs upon the Lord's Mano<sup>r</sup> this was done by the Lords order and License

We p<sup>r</sup>sent That the Lord of the Manno<sup>r</sup> hath not provided a paire of Stocks, pillory, and Cucking Stoole Ordered that these Instrum<sup>ts</sup> of Justice be provided by the next Court by a generall contribution throughout the Mano<sup>r</sup>

We p<sup>r</sup>sent That Edward Connery's land is not bounded in

We p<sup>r</sup>sent That Thomas Rives hath fallen five or sixe timber trees upon Richard Foster's land within this Mano<sup>r</sup> referred till view may be had of Rives his Lease

We p<sup>r</sup>sent That Robert Cowper's land is not bounded according to a former order for which he is fined 100<sup>lb</sup> to<sup>bo</sup>

We p<sup>r</sup>sent That Jn<sup>o</sup> Blackiston hunted Jn<sup>o</sup> Tenison's horses out of the S<sup>d</sup> Blackiston's corne-field fence which fence is proved to be insufficient by the oathes of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoskins and Daniell White

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Richard Foster to be Constable for this Mano<sup>r</sup> for the yeare ensuing who is sworne accordingly

We p<sup>r</sup>sent M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Sally & Jn<sup>o</sup> Blackiston to be Supervisors of the high waies Jn<sup>o</sup> Blackiston Sworne accordingly

We p<sup>r</sup>sent That Jn<sup>o</sup> Bullocks land is not bounded

We p<sup>r</sup>sent M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notly, M<sup>r</sup> Justinian Gerard & Capt Luke Gardiner, Freeholders of this Mano<sup>r</sup> for not appearing to do their Suit at the Lords Court wherefore they are amerced each man 50<sup>lb</sup> of tobacco to the lord

It is Ordered That every mans land w<sup>thin</sup> this Manno<sup>r</sup> whose Lib<sup>er</sup> B  
bounds are uncertein be layd out before the next Co<sup>rt</sup> in p<sup>r</sup>esence of the  
greatest part of this Jury according to their severall Grants under  
penalty of 100<sup>th</sup> to<sup>be</sup>co for every one that shall make default

Affair Thomas Catline }  
Willm Watts } Sworne

S<sup>t</sup> Clements } ss A Court Leet & Court Baron of Thomas Gerard [p.—]  
Mano<sup>r</sup> } Esq<sup>re</sup> there held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October  
1672 by James Gaylard gent Steward there

Essoines

Freeholders Justinian Gerard gen Gerard Sly gent Thomas Notley  
gent Benjamine Sally gent Capt Luke Gardiner Rob<sup>te</sup> Cole  
Bartholomew Phillips Jn<sup>o</sup> Bullock W<sup>m</sup> Watts James Edmonds  
Richard Ugate Simon Rider John Tennison Richard Foster  
Edward Connory Jn<sup>o</sup> Shankes Jn<sup>o</sup> Blackiston Thomas  
Jourdaine

Leaseholders Capt Peter Lefebur Henry Shaddock Richard Saun-  
derson Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoskins Thomas Catline

Resiants Joseph Fowler Roger Dwiggin Henry Porter W<sup>m</sup> Simp-  
son William Georges W<sup>m</sup> West W<sup>m</sup> Cheshire Jn<sup>o</sup> Paler Joshua  
Lee Maurice Miles Jn<sup>o</sup> Dash W<sup>m</sup> Felstead Richard Chillman  
Rob<sup>te</sup> Samson Henry Awsbury Jn<sup>o</sup> Hammilton W<sup>m</sup> Wilkin-  
son Abraham Combes W<sup>ill</sup>m Harrison Jn<sup>o</sup> Rosewell Vincent  
Mansfield Edward Williams Marmaduke Simson Nicholas  
Smith Humphry Willey James Traske Derby Dollovan Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Ugate Thomas Rives Michael Williams Jn<sup>o</sup> Sprigg Charles  
Rookes Francis Knott Richard Hart W<sup>ill</sup>m Rolfe Thomas  
Attaway James Green Jn<sup>o</sup> Ball Thomas Liddiard Edward  
Bradbourne Jn<sup>o</sup> Suttle Jn<sup>o</sup> Lee Jn<sup>o</sup> Barefoot Francis Wood

Jury W <sup>m</sup> Watts	} Sworne	Jn <sup>o</sup> Bullock	} Sworne
Jn <sup>o</sup> Tennison		Tho <sup>m</sup> Oakly	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Rosewell		Tho <sup>m</sup> Jorden	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Stanly		Jn <sup>o</sup> Hoskins	
Richard Saunderson		Jn <sup>o</sup> Paler	
Francis Knott		Vincent Mansfeild	

Edward Bradbourne complaineth ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Tennison that he unjustly  
deteineth from him 200<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>be</sup>co to the contrary whereof the S<sup>d</sup> Ten-  
nison having in this Court taken his oath the S<sup>d</sup> Bradbourne is  
Nonsuited

Libér B We p<sup>r</sup>sent Jn<sup>o</sup> Dash for keeping hoggs & cattle upon this Manno<sup>r</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> he is fined 1000<sup>th</sup> to<sup>bco</sup>

[p. —] We p<sup>r</sup>sent Henry Poulter for keeping of hoggs to the annoyance of the lord of the Mano<sup>r</sup> Ordered that he remove them within 12 days under paine of 400<sup>th</sup> to<sup>bco</sup> & cask

We p<sup>r</sup>sent the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Poulter for keeping a Mare & foale upon this Mano<sup>r</sup> to the annoyance of Jn<sup>o</sup> Stanly Ordered that he remove the S<sup>d</sup> mare & foale w<sup>th</sup>in 12 daies under paine of 400<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>bco</sup> & caske

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Joshua Lee for injuring Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoskins his hoggs by setting his doggs on them & tearing their eares & other hurts for which he is fined 100<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>bco</sup> & caske

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Humphry Willy for keeping a tipling house & selling his drink without a License at unlawfull rates for w<sup>ch</sup> he is fined according to act of assembly in that case made & provided

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Derby Dollovan for committing an Affray and Shedding blood in the house of the s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Willy Ordered that the S<sup>d</sup> Dollovan give Suretys for the peace

We p<sup>r</sup>sent W<sup>m</sup> Simson for bringing hoggs into this Mano<sup>r</sup> for which he is fined 3<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>bco</sup> And ordered that he remove them in 10 days under paine of 300<sup>th</sup> of to<sup>bco</sup> & caske

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Rob<sup>te</sup> Samson & Henry Awsbury for Selling drinke at unlawfull rates for which they are either of them fined according to act of Assembly

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Simon Rider for keeping an undertenant contrary to the teno<sup>r</sup> of his Deed referred till view may be had of the S<sup>d</sup> Deed

We p<sup>r</sup>sent that Raphaell Haywood hath aliened his Freehold to Simon Rider upon w<sup>ch</sup> aliena<sup>co</sup>n there is a releife due to the lord

We p<sup>r</sup>sent an aliena<sup>co</sup>n from James Edmonds to Thomas Oakely upon which there is a Releife due to the lord and Oakely hath Sworne fealty

We p<sup>r</sup>sent that upon the death of M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>te</sup> Sly there is a Releife due to the lord & that M<sup>r</sup> Gerard Sly is his next heire who hath Sworne fealty accordingly

We p<sup>r</sup>sent an aliena<sup>co</sup>n from Thomas Catline to Anne Ugate

We p<sup>r</sup>sent that upon the death of Richard Ugate there is a Releife due to th<sup>e</sup> lord & Anne Ugate his relict is next heire



We p<sup>r</sup>sent M<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Blackiston tenant to the land formerly in possession of Robert Cowper M<sup>r</sup> Blackiston hath sworne fealty accordingly Liber B  
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We p<sup>r</sup>sent an aliena<sup>ti</sup>on from W<sup>m</sup> Barton to Benjamine Sally gent upon w<sup>ch</sup> there is a Releife due to the lord & M<sup>r</sup> Sally hath Sworne fealty to the lord

We p<sup>r</sup>sent an aliena<sup>ti</sup>on from Richard Foster of p<sup>t</sup> of his Freehold to Jn<sup>o</sup> Blackiston upon which there is a Releife due to the lord

We p<sup>r</sup>sent a Stray horse taken upon this Mano<sup>r</sup> and delivered to the lord

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Rob<sup>t</sup>e Cole for not making his appearance at this Court for which he is amerced 10<sup>th</sup> of tob<sup>co</sup> affeired to 6<sup>th</sup> of tobco

We p<sup>r</sup>sent Richard Saunderson to be Constable for this yeare ensuing Sworne accordingly

Affeiros W<sup>m</sup> Watts }  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Bullock }sworne



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